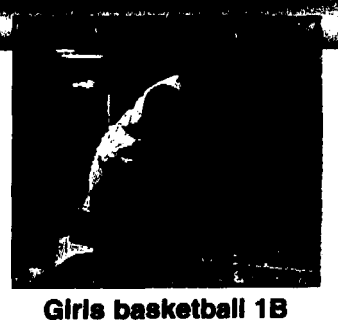




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Terrorist attacks put County, Camp on alert

Security heightened at local military facilities

Camp Grayling officials have heightened security to ThreatCon Bravo in the aftermath of terrorist attacks in New York City, Washington, D.C. and Somerset, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, September 11.

At 8:45 a.m., American Airlines Flight 11, reported to be hijacked after takeoff from Boston en route to Los Angeles, crashed into one of the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. Just 18 minutes later, television viewers around the country and the world witnessed another American Airlines jet, Flight 77, en route to Los Angeles from Washington, D.C., crashed into the second tower at the World Trade Center as reporters were covering the first crash. Both towers collapsed within a few hours of the crashes, changing the New York skyline as we know it.

In Washington, D.C., a United Airlines flight ended as the plane crashed into a section of the Pentagon building causing a fire and subsequent collapse of that portion of the complex. Following the crash at the Pentagon, United Airlines Flight 93, a Boeing 757 en route from Newark, New Jersey to San Francisco, crashed at the Somerset Airport in

Pennsylvania, about 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh.

Death tolls from the plane crashes alone are reported to total over 250.

Reported to have been at the Pentagon complex when it was attacked were Camp Grayling Commanding Officer Col. Dennis Hull, Major Ron Latusek and Lt. Col. Dean Brown. They are reported to be uninjured and trying to make their way home.

Major James McCrone, State Public Affairs Officer for the Michigan National Guard said while "no imminent threat" has been targeted at any location in Michigan, state offices and military sites/installation are "beefing up security." State identification cards will be checked at state offices and military identification cards will be checked when entering military installations.

At Camp Grayling, visitors can expect to be stopped at the front gate for identification as well as at other access points on the installation's property. Residents who can only gain access to their homes will be allowed to do so, McCrone confirmed.

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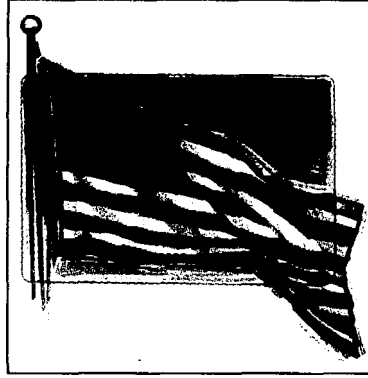
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Afterschool activities cancelled

The Crawford AuSable School District cancelled all afterschool activities following the national tragedy of at least four apparent terrorist attacks on September 11.

District officials announced early Tuesday afternoon that, as a precaution, no athletic games or practices, adult education and any other district-sponsored events would be held that day. There was no indication if activities scheduled over the next few days would be effected. Kirtland Community College closed its campus on Tuesday at 4 p.m. for the same reasons and local banks closed their doors early as a precautionary measure.

Public called to pray in face of recent terrorist attacks



Even though many of our readers don't receive their copies of the Crawford County Avalanche until Thursday or later, we believe many of

those who pick up or buy their paper on Wednesday may be interested in attending the following.

In regard to the national disasters of apparent terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., the Somerset Airport (southeast of Pittsburgh, PA), and any subsequent attacks that take place after press time on Tuesday, September 10, a Prayer Service is planned.

All churches and the entire community is invited and encouraged to attend a Prayer Service on Wednesday, September 12 at 7 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

State Police activate Michigan's Emergency Operations Center

The Michigan State Police (MSP) have announced the State Emergency Operations Center was activated on Tuesday, September 11 at 10:30 a.m. as a result of the apparent terrorist attacks in New York City, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania.

According to Col. Michael D. Robinson, Director of the Michigan State Police and State Director of Emergency Management, "We can assure our citizens that all necessary steps are being taken to address safety and security issues in Michigan. We are currently activating our state and local emergency plans which have always been in place as a precaution. MSP officials are monitoring the situation at the State Emergency Operations Center with representatives from the Governor's Office and other state agencies to assess public safety issues in light of the events taking place around the country."

The public is encouraged to continue to monitor the events taking place around the country, but are cautioned against unnecessary speculation, rumor, and panic. Officials will continue to provide official updates through the media as necessary.

Secretary of State calls attacks 'cowardly'

"Today's cowardly attacks against symbols of our freedom will not stop our democracy," said Michigan Secretary of State Candice Miller regarding terrorist attacks in New York City, Washington, D.C. and Somerset County, Pennsylvania and the many elections scheduled on September 11 around the state, including a mayoral race primary in Traverse City. No elections were scheduled in Crawford County.

"American freedom, won through revolution against tyranny, defended and continued through civil war and world war, will not be stopped by the acts of terrorists," Miller said, urging those who are in areas where elections were being held on Tuesday, September 11, and registered, to go to the polls and "support the freedom our democratic society provides."

She concluded, "My heart goes out to the families of the victims of today's horrible events. America must now unite behind elected leaders, our military, and members of law enforcement to bring those to justice who are responsible for this attack on our society."

Hundreds gather for annual river cleanup

Submitted by Sue Warrington

Earlier this summer, a group of four local students along with an adult supervisor, began to clean up the heavily used AuSable River system. Last week, the cleanup continued, compliments of two other groups: M.A.T.E.S. and Anglers of the AuSable.

According to Ray's Canoe Livery owner, Steve Southard, an estimated 10,000 canoes traversed the river this season and Rusty Gates, owner of Gates AuSable Lodge, said about 15,000 fishermen were on the stream during the same time period. Whether by accident or carelessness, people leave trash on the river and each year, these groups gather for cleanups to help maintain the AuSable's pristine reputation.

While students Johnna Schultes, Chris Squire, Marshall Lobsinger, Phillip Armstrong, and supervisor Tim Lobsinger worked many hours cleaning much of the East Branch, from Hartwick Pines to the Mainstream, including landing areas, the other two groups concentrated on the Mainstream.

On Thursday, September 6, approximately 75 members of the Michigan National Guard's M.A.T.E.S. unit (Mobilization and



Photo by Sue Warrington

A sampling of what the Michigan National Guard M.A.T.E.S. volunteers collected during their third annual cleanup of the AuSable River. It is their way of giving something back to the community in which they train and many live.

Equipment Training Site) reported for work at Ray's, Borchers' and Penrod's Canoe Liveries at 9 a.m., the liveries providing canoes.

Some workers brought their own canoes and kayaks, too. Their assignment for the day was to pick up trash from Grayling to Burton's

Landing, east of town. M.A.T.E.S. has been cleaning up annually for Continued on Page 3A See "HUNDREDS GATHER..."

Artrain USA to visit Grayling this month

► Traveling art museum to stop in Grayling on September 29 & 30

Artrain USA, the nation's only traveling art museum, is coming to Grayling on September 29 and 30. The Artrain celebrates its 30th anniversary this year.

The Artrain's "Artistry of Space" will feature artwork from NASA and the National Air and Space Museum art collections. Hosted by Crawford AuSable Cultural Events, Artrain USA will be open for public viewing from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The train will be parked at the Crawford County Historical Museum on Michigan Avenue. Admission is free; donations are encouraged.

Celebrating 30 years as "Michigan's cultural arts pearl," Artrain's visit to Grayling is one of 12 stops on the Michigan State Tour. Other communities on the tour include Menominee, Muskegon, Ionia, Ypsilanti, Clare, Howell, Petoskey, Standish, West Branch,

Oscoda, and Plymouth.

Artrain USA's "Artistry of Space," a national tour, is sponsored by DaimlerChrysler. Lake States Railway is responsible for transporting Artrain to Grayling and supporters of the cultural events series provide additional local support. Sponsors for the Michigan State Tour include the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, the Michigan Association for Community Arts Agencies, Consumers Energy, and the Detroit Free Press.

"Artistry of Space" is a collection of paintings, drawings, prints and sketches that reflect the excitement and energy of space exploration. Since the inception of NASA's art program in 1962, NASA has invited more than 250 American artists to be involved in the U.S. space programs and to interpret space flight through art. In a creative melding of art and space, the artists, responding to space exploration on emotional and spiritual levels, documented the work of engineers, astronauts, and scientists.

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Square dancing makes a comeback

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Are you looking for a way to get some exercise, but jogging or aerobics are just not your cup of tea? Well, we may just have the answer for you. Square dancing is making a comeback and lessons are available in Grayling.

Veteran caller Jerry Cokewell and his wife Debbi, who "cues" round dancing at a professional level, sponsored by the Grayling Recreational Authority, will be offering free square and round dance night on Wednesday, September 12, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Hanson Hills.

For those unfamiliar with round dancing, it is ballroom type dancing done on cue using all ballroom rhythms such as waltz, fox trot, cha cha, rumba and tango. The free evening intermingles square and round dancing throughout the evening on a non-competitive basis. A variety of music -- traditional, as well as the latest pop, rock and even rap music -- are used for dancing.

A retired sheet metal worker, Jerry said he enjoys introducing square dancing, both old-fashioned and western, to groups that have never tried it before and enjoys the one night events, as well as calling for classes. He has been calling square dances since 1962. Debbi, a retired secretary for the Sheet Metal

Works Local 80, has been cuing round dances for about nine years.

Since their retirements, the Cokewells have been traveling around the Great Lakes calling and cuing. They have called and cued at King's Island, Disney World and Disneyland. But, they said their most memorable moment came when they called to over 10,000 dancers during a National Square Dance Competition at the Houston Astrodome in Texas. National Conventions attract as many as 50,000 dancers each year.

Participants of these kinds of dancing have commented it is an opportunity to share time with their spouses that they did not find time for in the past and many relationships have found new "fire."

Round Dance Classes are scheduled for Tuesday nights, beginning September 18, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Hanson Hills. Square Dance Classes are scheduled for Wednesday evenings, beginning September 19, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Hanson Hills. No experience is necessary.

For more information, or to sign up, call Debbi Cokewell at (989) 731-4596 or e-mail her at: cuer@glakes.com.



Photo courtesy of Debbi Cokewell

Plenty of people, young and old alike, have enjoyed learning how to square dance or getting a refresher course from callers, Jerry and Debbi Cokewell. Lessons for both round and square dancing begin September 12 at Hanson Hills.

United Way kicks off 2002 campaign

The Crawford County United Way will kick off their 2002 annual fund-raising campaign with the C.A.R.E. Night Auction, set for October 6 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Grayling.

Standing for "Community, Auction, Raffles and Entertainment," the C.A.R.E. Night Auction Committee is hoping to continue last year's success by offering a variety of interesting items available for bidding.

Commenting on some of the preliminary donations received thus far, Executive Director Cindy Timmons said, "We're very excited to have some casino packages donated this year. We have two separate packages for one-night stays at Bay Mills Resort & Casino and Kewadin

Casinos Hotel & Convention Center."

Timmons said the C.A.R.E. Night Auction Committee has been hard at work soliciting creative donations certain to generate a lot of interest. "We've sent out letters, been on the phones and made lots of personal stops to businesses. The community is very supportive of our event and is donating some great items," added Timmons.

Like all United Way chapters, the Crawford United Way works to identify needs within the community to provide residents with assistance in a wide variety of ways. All monies raised by the Crawford County United Way go directly back into our community by supporting a number of agencies working to

improve the lives of children, families, the elderly and those in greatest need.

Last year, the Crawford County United Way gave financial support to 17 different agencies providing services in the area as a result of generous donations from the community. "This year, the local United Way has received some additional requests for financial support, bringing to 19 the total number of agencies in need of our assistance," commented Timmons.

Mark your calendars and plan on attending this fun-filled evening to support the Crawford County United Way. Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple and qualifies for a chance to win one of an assortment of door

prizes.

Bucket raffles will be held, where the purchase of a \$2 or \$5 raffle ticket puts the holder in the running to win some wonderful items. There will also be silent and live auctions for the larger donations. Refreshments will be sold by the Knights of Columbus.

As with last year's event, there will be some local celebrity-involved auctions. This year the focus will be on specific special events that our local "stars" will do for the winning holder. Keep an eye open in the weeks ahead for more details on these special events.

Anyone wishing to donate an item for auction can contact the Crawford County United Way directly at 344-9300.

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recent endeavors such as the Mars Pathfinder mission and the hubble Space Telescope, artists including Peter Max, Robert McCall, Robert Rauschenberg, Norman Rockwell, Andy Warhol, and James Wyeth have captured the spirit of space exploration.

"Artrain USA is about touching lives and opening doors for people and communities. For some children and adults, it's the first time they have had the experience of visiting an art museum," said Debra Polich, President and C.E.O. of Artrain USA. "We are so pleased that this program, that has introduced so many young people to the arts and brought so many communities together through the arts continues to thrive. To celebrate this anniversary in Michigan, our founding state, makes its that much better."

Artrain USA's mission is to enhance lives and build communities through the arts. Celebrating 30

years as a national treasure, Artrain USA fulfills its mission by bringing visual art exhibitions and programs directly to communities that have limited access to museums or collections.

As a powerful catalyst, Artrain USA sparks the formation of local and regional arts councils, bolsters art education programs and community pride, and spurs downtown and depot renovations. Artrain USA has traveled to 44 states and the District of Columbia, delighting more than 2.76 million visitors since its first stop in 1971.

Visitors are invited to tour the gallery, take part in an interactive program, visit the gift shop, and view Artrain USA's resident artist and local community artists demonstrating their skills. Designed with the "newcomer" in mind, but with the sophistication that an experienced museum patron can also appreciate, "Artrain of Space" is sure to be entertaining and informative to visitors of all ages.

Terrorist attacks put County, Camp on alert

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The M.A.T.E.S. complex on North Down River Road is reported to be under lockdown.

"We're watching this situation closely, sitting on the edges of our seats," McCrone assured. "The whole situation is stomach-turning."

The Michigan National Guard is only on call, said McCrone, but no units have been called to action as of press time.

Crawford County Emergency Management Director Larry Akers said, "The county has a plan in place in case of a terrorist attack. We exercise every year with several units of government and law

enforcement as we did earlier this year. The main thing for everyone to remember is to remain calm." The Emergency Operations Center or EOC is on alert and ready to go into action if necessary.

Akers said he thinks the events of September 11 will "wake our country." He said, "We are not invulnerable to this kind of attack or terrorism. It can be expected with so many people around the world who are pretty disappointed that the United States is really the only superpower left."

The total number of fatalities and injuries resulting from the alleged terrorist attacks are expected to take many days to determine.

Hundreds gather for annual river cleanup



About 150 volunteers receive final instructions from Rusty Gates (far right) before beginning the Anglers of the AuSable's annual cleanup. Members of the Anglers were joined by members of Trout Unlimited, the Federation of Fly Fishers, and concerned citizens last weekend for the event.

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the last three years as a way to give something back to the community in which they train.

While most of the cleanup was performed from canoes some workers found it necessary to climb out to gather trash from the riverbanks. In past years, some even donned wet suits to retrieve trash from deeper parts of the river.

Veteran cleanup workers, Rene and Kathy Trudgeon commented that there was a lot more trash to be picked up the first year out, including a 55-gallon drum. Now, they said, it is more of a maintenance program.

Low water levels this year made it easier to spot trash believed to have been missed in previous years and quite a few old bottles were recovered. Quite a few newer bottles, still full of their original contents were retrieved also.

At Burton's Landing, the trash was collected and the canoes were washed out by a M.A.T.E.S. fire truck. Among the trash was a plywood black bear, about 10-12 feet of three foot fencing, and a perfectly good plastic garbage can. The trash was hauled away and the cleanup crew enjoyed a late lunch at the landing.

On Saturday, September 8, over 150 people ranging in age from five to over 60 years, assembled at Gates AuSable Lodge to begin their 7th annual cleanup work conducted by the Anglers of the AuSable. Before work began, President Rusty Gates presented a "River Keeper Award" to Steve Sendek, a DNR fisheries biologist, for his outstanding care and concern for the river.

The Anglers invited anyone who enjoys the river to help. Joining the effort were volunteers from various Trout Unlimited and Federation of Fly Fishers chapters throughout the midwest.

The Property Owners Association of the North Branch took on primary responsibility of that branch of the river.

The entire cleanup began at Burton's Landing on the main-stream and continued downstream to Camp Chicago, including the North Branch from Dam 4 to the Mainstream and the South Branch from Chase Bridge to the Mainstream, covering about 90 river miles.

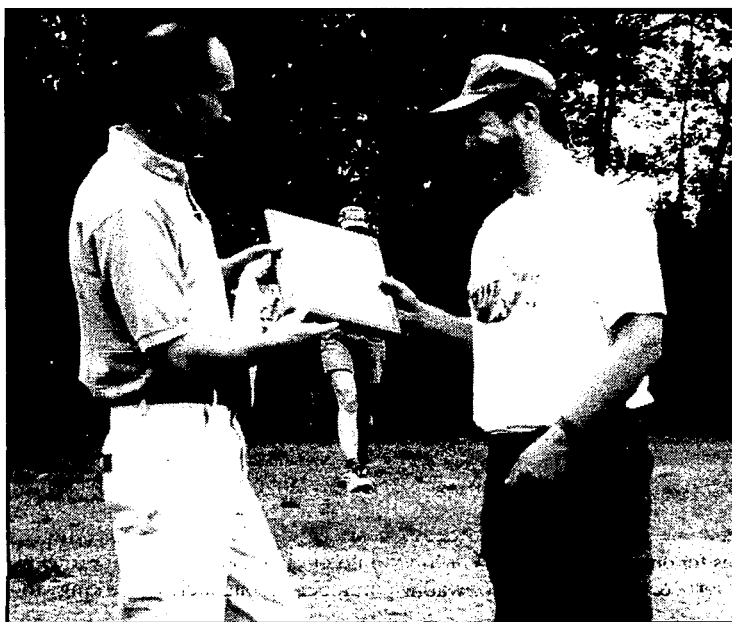
Volunteers came from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and around Michigan, worked in teams of four to eight and were assigned to clean a one to two mile stretch of the river. Armed with "pickers" and trash bags, they filled bags and placed them along the river banks for pickup by one of eight river-boats assigned to that duty. The bags were then taken to Gate's Lodge for proper disposal.

For the second year, the cleanup of the island near Gate's Lodge was reserved for children, who worked under adult supervision. Devin Runkle, age five, from Toledo, Ohio -- wearing his first pair of chest-high waders -- participated in his second cleanup. His grandmother, Judy Walle, said he loved volunteering the first year and asked to come back this year. Sally Walch-Wojcik, age seven, of Rochester Hills, said she has visited the river since she was two years old, but this was her first cleanup. Chris Hewitt, age 11, of Bay City, said this was his first cleanup and he was having fun, although there was a lot of trash.

At the end of the day, an eight-yard dumpster was filled to overflowing with the collected trash. Items found dumped in the woods were also picked up, including a television and a kitchen sink. A well point and a 30' long pipe was removed from the South Branch.

Gates remarked, "The idea that all these people would come together with one objective, to help clean up the river while giving up a Saturday, is huge."

Following the cleanup, the annual George Alexander Memorial Luncheon was held at the Lodge.



Before the river cleanup began on September 8, Rusty Gates (left) presented local DNR fisheries biologist Steve Sendek (right) with the "River Keeper Award" in recognition of his dedication and stewardship of local waterways and the sport of fishing. Gates, owner of Gate's AuSable Lodge which hosts the annual event, is also the President of the Anglers of the AuSable, the event's sponsoring organization.



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Seven-year old Sally Walch-Wojcik, of Rochester Hills, and her mother waded through the waters looking for trash. This is Sally's first year volunteering, but fifth year on the river.

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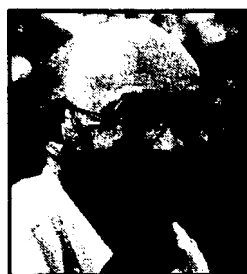
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Janet Reno takes off on problematic journey

MICHIGAN IS not the only state where fascinating times are coming up for voters in the 2002 elections.

Around here, the race for governor holds multi-faceted attractions for both politics junkies and ordinary voters.

Gov. John Engler will be gone from the executive office after 12 years. Who's next as governor of Michigan?

Will it be Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus, former Gov. James Blanchard, Atty. Gen. Jennifer Granholm, U.S. Rep. David Bonior, or someone not as yet foreseen?

Time will tell.

Down in Florida, Democrats are determined to unseat one-term Republican Gov. Jeb. Bush, and Janet Reno is ready for the challenge.

Yes, she's the same Janet Reno who was attorney general through all eight years of the Clinton Administration, and served five terms as prosecutor in Dade County

(Miami), Fla. before that.

She's also the same Janet Reno who carried out the stormy return to Cuba of Elian Gonzalez, and who led the justice department in the Ruby Ridge and Branch Davidian deadly shootouts.

She was the lady in charge, the nation's chief law enforcement official, and ran the justice department during all those eight legally tumultuous years of Mr. Clinton's presidency.

JANET RENO IS not a cookie-cutter candidate for governor.

According to Associated Press reports, she has covered the state driving herself in a red pickup truck, and acts as her own press secretary and scheduler.

Her candidacy was revealed not as the usual hotel press conference but in a series of interviews with individual reporters, in the backyard of her home near Miami,

which her mother built 50 years ago.

In another twist of the usual, many Democrats are wary of Ms. Reno's candidacy.

Lamented the Hillsborough County (Tampa) Democratic chair, as reported by AP: "She's quality, but I don't want to see this election turn into a Bill Clinton agenda and a Janet Reno agenda from the Clinton years. It's crazy. It's the worst thing the Democratic Party could do."

Said the Polk County party chair: "I haven't spoken to any Democrat who says, 'That's wonderful news.' Everybody says to a man, 'Oh, I wish she wouldn't.'"

Early polling has indicated Janet Reno probably can win the Democratic nomination, but can't beat Jeb Bush.

Democrats nationally as well as in Florida have made Jeb Bush a priority target in 2002 for obvious reasons.

Other Democratic candidates certainly

will step forward. The nomination is not Janet Reno's simply because she's asking for it. But she's a strong one, due to universal name recognition if for nothing else.

For fascinating politics, keep your eye on Florida.

ANOTHER NAME from the past may be on the ballot in 2002, this one in North Carolina where Republican Jesse Helms is quitting after 40 years in the U.S. Senate.

Elizabeth Dole, former Republican candidate for president and/or vice president nominations, says she's exploring a senate race to succeed Mr. Helms.

Early stories reported Ms. Dole has vacated her voting rights in Kansas, presumably to establish them in North Carolina where she was born and raised. That's a strong indication she has something in mind.

For many years, Bob and Elizabeth Dole have lived in Washington, and she has held

several high level government jobs there.

The carpet bagger charge certainly will be trotted out against her, but it should not be a decisive issue. Both Hillary Clinton and Robert Kennedy overcame the charge in New York, and Ms. Dole has more of a down home claim in North Carolina than either of them had in New York. But then, North Carolinians are not New Yorkers.

As with Janet Reno, neither the nomination nor the election belongs to Ms. Dole simply because she asks for it.

But if she chooses to run, she could be a strong candidate, and it would make the North Carolina senate race another point of keen political interest in 2002 politics.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Nursing home felines may not be the cat's meow

To the editor,

What kind of a society do we live in that animals take control of our lives?

I worked at a nursing home that has many pets -- birds, cats and dogs. Now the birds aren't too bad because they are contained in cages -- though they do make quite a mess. The dogs come and go each day, and are fairly well controlled. There is no control over the cats.

The cats are allowed to do anything they want. They climb up on shelves and knock down the nursing books and charts. They go into patients rooms, lay on their beds, their nightstands and even their bedside tables where patients are served food and drink. The cats even lounge in their wheelchairs when the patients are not in them.

Now, some people don't mind this, but a lot of people do. They complain of cat hair all over their belongings and say they do not want the cats in their room. The administration's answer to the problem: patients are given a squirt gun to spray the cats in order to discourage them from coming into their rooms. Does this solve the problem? No!

Some residents shut the doors to their rooms whenever they leave, so the cats will stay out and not bother their birds while they are gone. So, the cats go into the room while the residents are there and proceed to

jump on the bird cage and knock it to the floor, upsetting the resident and the bird!

Is anything done about this problem? No. You are only allowed to remove the cat from the room and tell it, "no." Again, does this teach the cat not to behave in such a manner? No, it does not and we are not allowed to discipline them.

The cats even lay in the water fountain in the hallway. Maintenance had to take it apart and clean the cat hair out of the drain as it was plugged, but do they stay out of it now? No, because we cannot discipline them to learn this is inappropriate behavior.

There are even nurses who love the cats, so they will set up patients' medication on the table in the med room and allow a cat to be on the table while they fill their orders. They pet the cat with one hand and put pills in the cups (destined for patients) with the other hand. Do you think there could possibly be a cat hair in any of those med cups?

How much is enough? How many times do you clean up broken plants, knocked over bird cages, pick lamps up off the floor, change bed linen because it's hairy and all the 101 things these cats do every day? How much is enough?

Jeanie Harwood
Grayling

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VIEWPOINT

Submitted by Jana Tuck, Postmaster-Grayling

Heading south for the winter? Postal Service offers advice

The time of the year is fast approaching when many Michigan residents who don't want to face the harsh winter months get ready to head south to warmer climates.

We want to help our customers have a smooth move by making sure they get their mail while they're gone.

Here are some tips for a smooth transition:

- Complete your change of address 30 days before you move or as soon as you know your new address and the date of your move. Qualifying mail will be forwarded to your new address beginning on the "start date" on the Change of Address form. For your return date, the Postal Service recommends using a date that is approximately one to two weeks before your scheduled return date from your temporary address.

• Indicate the change is for the entire family if everyone in the household will be moving. If anyone will be staying at your previous address with the same last name, you will need to complete an individual change of address for each person moving.

- First Class, Priority, and Express Mail are forwarded for up to 12 months at no additional charge. Periodicals (newspapers and magazines) are forwarded for 60 days at no charge. Standard Mail (Bulk Rate and Advertising Mail -- weighing less than 16 ounces) is not forwarded unless requested by the mailer. Package Services (parcel post weighing more than 16 ounces) is forwarded for 12 months and is subject to forwarding charges when forwarded outside the local area.

- The Postal Service may not be able to forward a piece of mail meeting the above criteria. The mailer of each piece can provide instructions via endorsements on the mail requesting the item be returned when the piece is undeliverable as addressed.

- It will take approximately five to 10 days for mail to be forwarded from your previous address. This varies based on distance.

There are two ways to forward your mail: temporary and permanent. If you are planning to return to your original address in a few weeks or months, you likely want to select "temporary" change of address. This prevents correspondents from receiving continual address change information and enables the customer to maintain one consistent address with all of their correspondents.

If you are planning to stay indefinitely, you probably want to choose "permanent." If in doubt, ask your local postmaster.

One additional alternative available is to simply have a neighbor or friend collect your mail and send it to you via Priority Mail once a week. This is a convenient option that allows them to receive all of their mail (including advertisements) and enabling them to keep better tabs on their mail.

The above information should assist you in picking the option that best meets your needs and to ensure that you receive your correspondence in a timely manner. If you experience any problems with the forwarding of your mail, please contact the United States Postal Service at 1-800-275-8777.

VIEWPOINT

Submitted by Carolyn Penniman

Extension Educator in Family and Consumer Sciences, Michigan State University Extension

Tax refund? Think assets

July 23 through September 24, 2001 is when taxpayers from the year 2000 will receive a tax refund from the passage of an act passed by Congress and signed by the President.

The tax refund will not be taxed on your 2001 federal form. It is an advance of a tax credit that will be effective for the 2001 tax year. These tax forms are not due until April 15, 2002. There are three options when deciding how to use your tax refund or any income you receive. You can spend it on current needs, save it for short-term needs, or invest it for long-term needs.

Spending the tax refund is the course of action many people will

choose. As you ponder about what you would like to buy, think assets. Assets are items that hold value and that is better than items that may be entertaining or taste good but do not hold their value over time.

Spending money on dinners or seeing movies at the theater do not hold their value like money spent on tangible items like your home, cars or trucks, or furniture. Add to your assets and your net worth will increase.

Saving your money for short-term needs is also a good choice but there is always the question that arises that asks, "Should I pay down my credit card debt or put the money in a savings account?" Savings accounts

can offer you up to 6% in interest on your money. Credit cards can charge you over 20% in interest on your outstanding balances. Paying down your debt saves you money.

Saving for short-term needs like your upcoming fall college tuition payment or your next vacation can be placed in savings accounts, money market funds, or certificates of deposit (CDs). These accounts allow you to "park" your money for a short period of time and still earn some interest on your funds.

When you have your debt at a manageable level and have your savings account in order, then investing for long-term needs is an option to choose. Long-term needs like saving for retirement is a wise choice for your tax refund. For these investments, think tax-free or tax-

deferred growth.

Have you contributed to your IRA or Roth IRA this year? Can you supplement your company's 401(k) or 403(b) plan?

An additional contribution to a tax-free or tax-deferred account can compound and grow faster than an account that is taxed.

Another long-term investment option is to invest in education for yourself or members of your family. The development of your "human capital" can reap benefits for generations. Invest in a class for yourself to improve your skills for a raise or promotion.

Invest in a fund for your family member's education through a Section 529 plan. Again, your investment compounds and grows tax-free.

HEALTHLINE

by Linda Demarchis, M.S., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department Number 10 which serves a ten county area.

SAFETY TIPS FOR YOUNG SCHOOL CHILDREN

QUESTION: Now that school has begun, I have to start worrying about my young school-age children who are walking to and from school. Do you have any safety tips to protect them from threatening situations and people?

SIGNED: School day worried mom.

ANSWER The following safety tips are based on suggestions from the National Crime Prevention Council's Safe Kids Program:

- Walk with your child to school or the bus stop and point out areas that may not be safe. Play a game called "What if..." using pretend situations to help them decide what to do in a real emergency. Show them which houses they can go to for help.

- Remind them to use the buddy system. They should always walk or play with a sibling or friend. Instruct them not to take short cuts through wooded areas or empty lots.

- Tell children never to talk to strangers no matter how friendly they seem. They should stay an arm's length away. Help them identify the term "stranger" as someone who has not been invited into their home as a guest.

- Instruct children to kick and fight if someone tries to take them away as well as scream "Help! This is not

my Mom or Dad".

- Never leave a child alone on a playground or in the park. All children should be suspicious of adults who are alone on a playground with no children to supervise.

- It is a good idea not to let children wear clothing or carry articles with their name on it which might help an abductor to call them by name.

- If a stranger comes to school to give them a ride, children should be instructed to go at once to the teacher and ask for help. Even a family friend should know a pre-determined password before giving your children a ride.

- Supervise your child in public places and if they become separated from you, make sure they don't wander out into the parking lot. If lost,

they should report immediately to the information desk, security guard or store clerk.

Other experts recommend a lost child turn to any woman nearby and ask for help.

- Warn children that strangers who mean them harm could use deceptive tactics to attract them (such as "help me find a lost dog" or "I have to take you to see the store manager").

Although most children grow up without any negative experiences, it is a good idea to prepare them to handle emergencies or threatening experiences.

Practice the preceding tips through play acting until your children react appropriately. Then you can feel confident that you have done your best to keep them safe.

BRIEFS

Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of September 9 are Kay Ellen King, Holly Plutko and Charlotte Mosel.

Evangelists to visit Burning Bush

The Burning Bush Tabernacle, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will be hosting the ministry of evangelists Ken and Sally Doss of Power to Evangelize Ministry. A meeting will be held Sunday, September 16 at 11 a.m. and again at 6 p.m. According to Pastor Petrie, "Power to Evangelize Ministry is a widely traveled ministry and flows in the gifts of the Spirit." All are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, call the church at 348-1278.

St. John Ladies to host lunch/card party

The Ladies of St. John Lutheran Church will host a luncheon and card party on Wednesday, September 19 in the Fellowship Hall at the church located on Spruce Street in Grayling. Lunch will be served at 12 noon, followed by card games. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Dorothy McLeod at 348-9169.

COA hosts "Sundays at the Center"

The Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) presents, "Sundays at the Center" featuring a Pancake Brunch on September 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a Potluck Meal on September 23 beginning at 3 p.m. (Please bring a dish to pass and tableware for Potluck). Everyone is welcome. The Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale (behind Royal King) in Grayling. For more information, call 348-7123.

Children's Story Hour begins in October

Children's Story Hour, with Rae Ann Schanz, begins on Wednesday, October 3 at 2 p.m. at the Crawford County Library. Children ages three (by May 1, 2001) through five years and who are not enrolled in Kindergarten, are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is required by stopping at the library on James Street or by call 348-9214.

Register for Grayling Youth Bowling

Local youth, ages five to 22 years, are invited to come down to Legion Lanes in Grayling on Saturday, September 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., to register for Grayling Area Youth Bowling. Also, on September 22, an Instruction Day will be held at the lanes. Certified coaches will be on hand to help instruct the young bowlers. The program has a new director who says, "come down, sign up, and have fun learning the techniques of bowling." Complete schedules and forms will be available. For more information, call (989) 275-5759.

Antique Appraisal Fair cancelled

The Friends of the Crawford County Library regret to announce that, due to circumstances beyond its control, the Antique Appraisal Fair scheduled for September 21 and 22 at the National Guard Armory at Camp Grayling, has been cancelled.

Four Aces concert to be rescheduled

The Crawford AuSable Community Cultural Events "Four Aces" concert, originally scheduled for September 13, has been cancelled due to discontinuation of air travel following the terrorist attacks of September 11. The concert will be rescheduled at a later date and all tickets will be honored.

It's not too late to sign up for GRA soccer

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) is currently accepting late registrations for fall youth soccer. If you forgot to register your child for fall soccer, it's not too late.

Registrations will be accepted for \$30 until September 15. All participants are also required to have a GRA jersey, available for \$10 at the concessions stand.

The six-week GRA youth soccer program teaches children the fundamental basics of soccer in a non-

competitive atmosphere.

Games are played on Saturday mornings between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. beginning September 15.

To register your son or daughter for GRA soccer, visit the main office at Hanson Hills between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday or Saturday morning (come early to be placed on a team).

For more information or to register by phone, contact Joe Lehman at (989) 348-2292.

D-Day veterans to tour Europe in May 2002

The Normandy (D-Day) European Theater Reunion Group (WWII) will return to England and France next spring.

Veterans of D-Day, June 1944 and the European Theater of Operation (ETO) will depart from New York on May 17, 2002 for a nostalgic Reunion Tour of London, Portsmouth, Brighton, and Normandy. Visits to Omaha and

Utah Beaches, military cemeteries, Cherbourg, Caen, Ste. Mere Eglise, Paris, etc. are planned.

American and Canadian veterans interested in the tour can contact by mail:

Sy Canton, Executive Director, Normandy-ETO (WWII) Reunion Group, 5277B Lakefront Blvd., Delray Beach, FL, 33484; by phone at (561) 865-8495.

Cystic Fibrosis' local door-to-door campaign begins

It's September again and time for the local Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to begin in Grayling.

Approximately 30,000 children and adults in this country have cystic fibrosis -- a genetic disease that causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus, which clogs the lungs, leading to infections, and also obstructs the pancreas, inhibiting proper digestion of food.

Cystic fibrosis (CF) occurs in

approximately one of every 3,000 live births.

One in 29 Americans is an unknown, symptomless carrier.

Volunteers throughout the Grayling area are mobilizing to help in the battle against cystic fibrosis. "We urge all members of our community to join together and support us as we begin our Door-to-Door Campaign on September 10," said Local Chairperson, Carolyn Rakoczy.

GAVC HONORS LONGTIME MEMBER



Photo courtesy of the GAVC

Grayling Area Visitors Council (GAVC) President Dean Smith, manager of the Holiday Inn in Grayling, recently presented outgoing Board Member and Past President, David Sabin, with a plaque recognizing him for his many years of dedicated service to the organization. The GAVC promotes the Crawford County area as a tourism destination through numerous forms of advertising.

KCC hosts College Night

Kirtland Community College will host its Annual College Night, Wednesday, September 26, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Student Center on the Kirtland campus.

The event is free and open to the public.

Kirtland staff and faculty will be on hand along with representatives from more than 50 Michigan two-year and four-year colleges and universities and all branches of the U.S. military to talk with anyone interested in their programs and services.

Dale Marie Losee, Kirtland Admissions Coordinator and Recruiter says "This is a wonderful opportunity, especially for high school juniors and seniors and their parents from throughout our district, to meet and talk with not only

Kirtland people, but representatives from all these organizations. There will be displays, exhibits, literature about each of the institutions, and most important of all, people who can answer questions."

Potential students and interested visitors of all ages are invited to attend the event. Kirtland will also have members from its financial aid office, admissions, student services, and several faculty members participating. Refreshments will be available, and visitors are urged to "come early and stay late."

For additional information, please contact either Brenda Rinke, Admissions Assistant, at (989) 275-5000 ext. 284 or Dale Marie Losee, Admissions Coordinator and Recruiter, at ext. 259.

Fall tree sale under way

The Crawford Roscommon Conservation District is taking orders for trees in its fall fund-raiser.

Conifers only are sold by the district at this time of year. They include Eastern Red and Northern White Cedar; Eastern Hemlock, Douglas Fir; Jack, Red, and White Pine; and Colorado Blue, Norway and White Spruce. Seedlings are available in bundles of 10, 25, 50, 100, 250 and 500. Transplants are available in bundles of five, 10, 25, 50, 100 and 250.

Supplies available for sale include, tree planting spades, tree marking flags, "trees planted" and "keep off" signs, tree root moisturizer, tree shelter tubes, tree weed

barrier mats, animal repellent spray and fertilizer tablets.

Other items for sale at the district office include Crawford County 1991 aerial slide reproductions of each section of every township in Roscommon and Crawford Counties, compost bins, wildflower seed, game repellent fencing, bat, butterfly and lady bug houses, blue bird nesting boxes and a variety of bird feeders.

To obtain an order form, call the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District at (989) 275-5231 or stop by the office in the CRAF building at 606 Lake Street in Roscommon. Office hours are weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Master Gardener class still has openings

The Crawford County Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) still has openings for the Master Gardener Program.

For anyone with interest in horticulture, this class should be well-suited. Samples of topics to be included: selection and care of houseplants, annuals and perennials, landscaping, vegetables, fruits, ornamentals, soils and plant problem diagnosis.

Infant/ Child CPR class offered

Allied EMS will offer an American Red Cross infant/child CPR class on September 19, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., through the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center at 360 Connable Avenue in Petoskey.

The class is recommended for new parents or people expecting a child. There is a \$25 per person fee for the CPR class. To register or for more information, call Health Access at 1-800-248-6777.

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The Bible Speaks

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Beginning in the 60s, America has faced a deliberate and systematic removal of God and the Bible from all areas of public life. With the removal of moral absolutes we have seen moral deviancy not only tolerated and accepted, but justified and deified. Those who have not drifted with the tide of immorality have been attacked and branded as religious extremists. One such man was Circuit Judge Roy Moore who refused under penalty of law to remove the 10 commandments from his courtroom in Gadsden, AL. He has since been voted by the people of Alabama to be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama.

Recently Chief Justice Roy Moore presented a new monument, which is four feet tall and holds two tablets with the Ten Commandments displayed on them. The memorial weighs 5,280 pounds and is displayed in the Supreme Court rotunda. Engraved on the granite are quotes from America's forefathers supporting the Commandments' basis as the foundation for law. Just as Judge Moore personally carved his first copy of the 10 commandments, so also he paid for the labor and materials of the new version.

At the unveiling of the new statue, Chief Justice Moore said, "To restore morality we must first recognize the source from which all morality springs. From our earliest history in 1776 when we were declared to be the United States of America, our forefathers recognized the sovereignty of God."

Joel Sogol, an attorney with the ACLU said, "Our courts should enforce secular law, and not God's law. No one should be

made to feel as an outsider in their own community" certainly there are going to be any number of people who get the message that they don't belong." The ACLU who brought the initial litigation against Judge Moore has not decided yet on this matter. Another group, Americans United for Separation of Church and State, has said they are likely to file a lawsuit.

Just as Daniel refused to bow to pagan government in Babylon, and was elevated to one of the highest offices in both Babylon and Media-Persia, so also, it appears God has blessed the courage of Chief Justice Moore. He has shown what can happen to any person who risks his career to do right.

There are a number of reasons the 10 commandments have become the most hated words of liberals in America today. First, because they were personally written by the finger of God. "And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God." (Exo. 31:18). Second, because they were given to the nation of Israel as God's standard for morality conduct. Third, they made national morality subject to God's will and not just the will of government. Fourth, they reveal God's moral basis for reward and punishment for moral choices. Fifth, they are absolute and not optional. Sixth, they show us our failure and sinfulness and bring us under conviction and guilt. Seventh, they point us to Jesus Christ as our only hope. "Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the

seed should come to whom the promise was made." "Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith." (Gal 3:19)

The 10 commandments are like a mirror that shows us how we look before God. They show us the depths of our pride, depravity, and degradation. They point us away from ourselves and to the lawgiver, God. Jesus Christ is the only person who ever kept the 10 commandments perfectly. "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." (Rom 3:23) "But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe." (Gal 3:22) Jesus Christ took our place and paid the penalty for our sins. "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree" (Gal 3:13) "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." (John 1:12) Pastor "B"

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Submitted by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (517) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

Wed. September 12 - Swiss Steak/Macaroni & Cheese; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; Birthday Dinner and White Elephant auction following.

Thu. September 13 - Hawaiian Ham/Beef Roast; BP's taken 11

a.m. to noon; Crafts at 1 p.m.; Pinochle Club at 1 p.m.

Fri. September 14 - Herbed Chicken/no dinner; Frederic Satellite at 12:30 p.m.; Pantry Bingo and 80-cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Mon. September 17 - Meatballs/Beef Stew; Chit-Chat Club at 10 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m. and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. September 18 - Glazed Ham/Chicken Chop Suey; RSVP Cards at 1 p.m.; Euchre Club at 1 p.m.; Finance Committee meets at 3 p.m.; Medicine Shoppe Bingo at

5:30 p.m.

Wed. September 19 - Italian Pork Roast/Hamburgers; Hearing Clinic, by appointment, 12:30 p.m. - Stag Cards; and at 5:30 p.m. the COA Board meets.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging board meeting that was scheduled to meet in Lovells has been changed. The meeting will be held at the Senior Center, 308 Lawndale at 5:30 p.m., September 19.

Above all this week, remember... Rule #1: Don't sweat the small stuff. Rule #2: It's all small stuff!

7th annual Christian music talent search on

Embassy Music of Nashville, TN is conducting its New Artist

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Copeland of Daywind Music Publishing; Bill Cuomo of Sonic Sorbet; and Darwin Moody of Embassy Music.

Entry forms are now available. All entries must be received no later than Wednesday, October 24. To receive entry information, visit www.embassymusic.com, or call the Ultimate Helpline at (615) 846-1700.

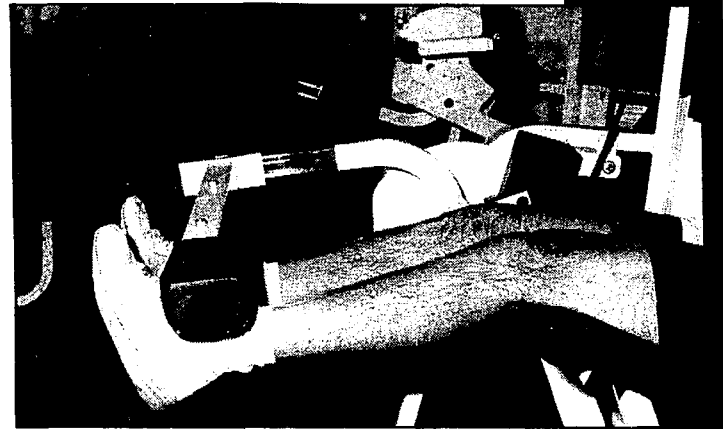
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Worry is a weight on our body and our spirit. When we practice worry throughout the day, we weaken and are not as effective in our jobs or our personal lives. The Bible instructs us not to worry. Instead, in 1 Peter 5:7, the Lord tells us that we should be "Casting all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you." Even when you feel that no one cares, your Heavenly father cares.

Begin this week to visit your local house of worship. It will change your life. What's your "weight"?



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Sunday Service 10:30 am
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Sunday Worship ... 8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School -
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Adult Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School ... 11 am
Junior Church 11:30am
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Bible Study (Wed) 10:30am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Jeff Arthur
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Church Service
Sunday 9:30 am
Sabbath School
Saturday 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service &
Children's Church 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm
Significant Singles
Wednesday 6 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President George D. Rasin
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult and Youth
Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Wayne Knockel
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Nursery is available

Community of Christ
Pastor Carol Stephan
North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glenn Rd. • P.O. Box 1188
Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
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Sabbath Eucharist
Saturday Vigil Mass 6 pm
Sunday Masses 8:00 am
Family Mass 10:00 am
Scripture Study
(Sundays) 9:15 am
Daily Masses 8:30 am
Wednesday & Fridays 8:30 am

First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Resurrection Life Church
Pastor Jimmie McWatters
Grayling Days Inn Conference Room
Sunday Service 10:30 am
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Wednesday 7 pm
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Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer &
Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Gordon French, Pastor
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.
275-8613
In Search of the Lord's Way
Sunday Mornings on
TV 29 & 8 9 am
Sunday Classes 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday
Mid-Week Bible Study 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 am
Sunday Service 10 am

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Paul Rolfe
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday
Worship 10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St.
348-5325
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday
Worship 11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Colby
705 Madsen St. • Grayling
348-2557
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
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Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday 7 pm

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Sentencings for June and July, 2001

Appearing before the Honorable John G. Hunter: June

Michael Joseph Martin, 30, of Frederic: operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL) per se and operating a motor vehicle while license suspended/revoked; sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for 26 days, fined \$1,230, to serve 60 days in jail upon failure to pay, and placed on 365 days probation.

James Earl Walsh, 63, of Roscommon: two counts of entered in a traffic module, one count of careless driving; fined \$125.

Dale Alan Wakeley, 36, of Grayling: license suspended/revoked - allowed suspended person to operate a motor vehicle; sentenced to 20 days in jail with credit for 20 days, fined \$680, to serve 30 days in jail upon failure to pay, and placed on 183 days probation.

Mark Steven Meyer, 44, of Saginaw: altered/unlawful use of operators license/false information; fined \$360, to serve 36 days in jail upon failure to pay.

Timothy Dean Kozol, 28, of Flint: domestic violence; sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for 26 days, fined \$850, to serve 50 days in jail upon failure to pay, and placed on 365 days probation.

Gregory Norman Pokorny, 31, of Wayne: controlled substance possession of marijuana; fined \$1,220, to serve 120 days in jail upon failure to pay.

Phillips Marie Raad, 48, of Flint: impaired driving; fined \$800, to serve 55 days in jail upon failure to pay.

David Alan Kohut, 38, of Roscommon: domestic violence; sentenced to 10 days in jail with credit for 10 days, fined \$850, to serve 60 days upon failure to pay, and placed on 365 days probation.

Robert Frank Sneed, 44, of Muskegon: operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL) per se; fined \$1,220, to serve 60 days upon failure to pay and placed on 365 days probation.

Jessica Marie Stout, 26, of Frederic: impaired driving; fined \$450, to serve 45 days in jail upon failure to pay.

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Louis Glenn Cotton, 53, of Grayling: operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL) per se; sentenced to five days in jail with credit for one day, fined \$870, to serve 60 days upon failure to pay and placed on 365 days probation.

Danny Leroy Walker, 42, of Grayling: impaired driving; fined \$50, to serve 45 days in jail upon failure to pay.

Joseph Walter Woidan, 21, of Roscommon: operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL) per se; fined \$1,220, to serve 120 days in jail upon failure to pay, and placed on 365 days probation.

Leroy James Wales, 40, of Grayling: impaired driving; fined \$950, to serve 60 days in jail upon failure to pay.

Russell John Patterson Jr., 48, of Frederic: impaired driving; fined \$380, to serve 38 days in jail upon failure to pay.

Jacquelyn Jean Ryan, 30, of Jackson: controlled substance possession of marijuana; fined \$880, to serve 80 days in jail upon failure to pay and placed on 183 days probation.

Charles Floyd Haller, 54, of Birch Run: assault/assault and battery; fined \$310, to serve 31 days in jail upon failure to pay.

Michelle Louise Palmer, 38, of Grayling: impaired driving; fined \$450, to serve 45 days in jail upon failure to pay.

Scottie Brian Lunn, 38, of Grayling: impaired driving; fined \$900, to serve 45 days in jail upon failure to pay.

July

Russell Edward Leach, 52, of Grayling: non-sufficient funds check under \$100; fined \$160, to serve 16 days in jail upon failure to pay.

Donald Lee Welser, 64, of Grayling: assault/assault and battery; fines and costs suspended, victim restitution reserved.

David Lawrence Snyder, 39, of Detroit: license suspended/revoked - allowed suspended person to operate a motor vehicle; fined \$260.

Matthew Allen Spencer, 23, of Alpena: license suspended/revoked - allowed suspended person to operate a motor vehicle; sentenced to two days in jail with credit for two days, fined \$260, to serve 26 days in jail upon failure to pay.

Rhonda Jean Savoie, 25, of Grayling: impaired driving; fined \$450, to serve 45 days in jail upon failure to pay.

Ervin Leroy Watson Jr., 36, of Gaylord: controlled substance possession of marijuana; fined \$660, to serve 66 days in jail upon failure to pay.

David Wynn Hilgendorf, 48, of Grayling: impaired driving; fined \$450, to serve 45 days in jail upon failure to pay.

Jamie Earl Schepers, 30, of Cadillac: license suspended/revoked - allowed suspended person to operate a motor vehicle; fined \$310.

James Allen Gleason, 37, of Grayling: impaired driving; fined \$800, to serve 80 days in jail upon failure to pay.

John R. Ockerman, 41, of Grayling: assault/assault and battery; fined \$920, to serve 60 days in jail upon failure to pay.

Peter John Grzadzinski, 50, of Shelby Township: violation of Grayling City Ordinance #4; fined \$160.

Joshua Daniel Blake, 20, of Luzerne: operating without security and entered in a traffic module; fined \$309.

Laura Ochalek, 69, of Grayling: retail fraud - second degree; fined \$360.

Christopher Thomas Love, 21, of Grayling: operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL) per se; sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for 30 days, fined \$870, to serve 60 days in jail upon failure to pay and placed on 365 days probation.

Deann Renee Smith, 35, of Houghton Lake: violation of Grayling City Ordinance #4; fined \$160.

Cindy Ann Fritch, 39, of Grayling: open alcohol in motor vehicle and impaired driving; fined \$560, to serve 56 days in jail upon failure to pay.

David Lawrence Lester, 49, of Roscommon: license suspended/revoked - allowed suspended person to operate a motor vehicle; fined \$520, to serve 52 days in jail upon failure to pay and placed on 90 days probation.

C.F. Fick & Sons of Grayling: one violation of the Motor Carrier Safety Act - Hazardous Material and S-registration/plate violation; fined \$260.

Appearing before the Honorable Douglas C. Dosson: Bruce Lucky Armstrong, 76, of Grayling: retail fraud third degree; sentenced to 10 days in jail with credit for 10 days, fined \$305, to serve 30 days in jail upon failure to pay, and placed on 184 days probation.

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Comments or objections to the proposed authorization received by October 11, 2001 will be considered in the final decision to grant the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the proposed permit or procedures for commenting or requesting a hearing should contact: Groundwater Program Section, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Telephone: 989-373-8148.

Copies of the public notice, fact sheet and proposed authorization may be obtained at the Saginaw Bay District Office, Waste Management Division, located on 503 N. Euclid Avenue, Suite 1, Bay City, Michigan 48706 - 2965, Telephone: 989-686-8025.

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KCC Student's art on display at Texas conservatory

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Operating since 1982, The Bosque Conservatory Art Council is a non-profit organization which organizes and perpetuates performing adult and children's theatre; hosts a nationally recognized judged art show and sale annually; extends educational opportunities with classes in painting, sculpture, dance, photography and more. The Conservatory is housed at Clifton Junior College.

LaDoux is currently a sophomore at the Kirtland Community College and a graduate of the C.O.O.R. ISD's Visual Imaging Career Technological Program with honors of Visual Imaging Student of the Year and Certificate of Commendation from Governor John Engler. With his works from these programs, LaDoux is building an outstanding record at exhibitions; such as Jesse Besser Museum's

Northeast Art Exhibition, AuSable Valley Fine Art Show, Realism 2001 at the Stage Gallery of New York and now, The Bosque Conservatory Art Council.

LaDoux's future goals include transferring to Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids to earn a Bachelor Degree in Fine Art in Illustration. After completion, he hopes to pursue a Master Degree in Fine Art to become a college art instructor.

LaDoux's work will be on display at The Bosque Conservatory Art Council from September 8 to 16. Anyone interested in viewing the exhibition can visit the Council's website at www.centraltx.com/the-conservatory.

(Right) Kirtland art student, Justin LaDoux, has had his artwork, "Old Masterpiece," accepted into the Bosque Conservatory Art Council's 16th Annual Competition in Clifton, Texas.



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Fall series of fiction, poetry readings announced

The English Department and Instructional Division of Kirtland Community College announces its line-up for this fall's Controlled Burn Reading Series. The series, which brings nationally acclaimed writers of fiction and poetry, is in its eighth year and has a great line up for the fall 2001 semester.

On Wednesday, September 26, novelist, short story writer and memoirist Pete Fromm will appear at Kirtland. Fromm's most recent book is the novel *How All This Started*. His other books include several collections of short stories: *Night Swimming*, *Blood Knot*, *King of the Mountain*, *The Tall Uncut*, and *Dry Rain* which won the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association Award in 1997. His memoir, *Indian Creek Chronicles* won the same award in 1994; his other memoir is *A Winter Alone in the Wilderness*. Among his numerous awards and honors are several Pushcart Prize

nominations.

Says series coordinator, Gerry LaFemina, about Pete Fromm's *How All This Started*: "This is one of the finest novels I've read in a long time, featuring a cast of characters I won't soon forget. I heard Fromm read a bit of this on National Public Radio a few months back and I couldn't wait to read the whole thing. It was everything I hoped and more: it's a sad, funny, redemptive novel about a brother, a sister, the middle of nowhere Texas, and baseball. And it's more than that too, but saying more would give it away. I'm just glad we have Fromm on opening day."

The series continues with poet Allison Joseph on Wednesday, October 24. A professor of Creative Writing at Southern Illinois University, Joseph is the author of three collections of poetry: *What Keeps Us Here* (winner of the 1992 Ampersand Press Women Poets

Series Competition), *Soul Train*, and *In Every Seam*. Her work has also appeared in numerous anthologies, including *American Poetry: the Next Generation*. She is also the editor of *Crab Orchard Review* and serves on the Board of Directors of the Associated Writing Programs.

The series finale for the fall semester features poet David Wojahn on Wednesday, November 28. The director of Indiana University's Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing Program, Wojahn is the author of several collections of poetry, including the Yale Series of Younger Poets Prize-winning *Icehouse Lights* as well as *Glassworks*, *Mystery Train*, *Late Empire*, and *The Falling Hour*. A new book of poems, *Spirit Cabinet*, is forthcoming. He's been the recipient of a variety of awards, including fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts.

All the readings begin at 7:30 p.m. in Kirtland's Conference Center on College Drive and are followed by a reception with book signing.

A 4 p.m. Question-and-Answer session precedes each reading in Room 3 of Kirtland's Instructional Center.

All the events are free and open to the public. For more information about the series, contact Gerry LaFemina, the series director, at (989) 275-5000 ext. 376 or via email at: lafemina@kirtland.cc.mi.us. You can also visit the series website: www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/cburn/series.htm.

Doctor donates state-of-the-art orthopedic equipment to Mercy

"Revision surgery is a subspecialty in orthopedics that deals with problematic total joints," stated Angus Goetz, D.O., orthopedic surgeon. "Special equipment is necessary to remove the previous prosthesis which can be a very complicated and difficult process. I wanted to support Mercy Hospital through purchase (\$15,000) of the joint revision equipment." Previously, Mercy Hospital rented equipment necessary for Dr. Goetz to perform this surgery.

Hypothetically, joint replacements should last beyond ten years, but the longevity is a function of how active the patient is and how much they abuse the joint. Some of the newer implants could add another decade

or more to the service life. Conditions requiring joint revision could include potential problems such as infection, worn parts, and bone damage.

"Mercy Hospital is so grateful to Dr. Goetz for his generous gift. It is advanced, state of the art orthopedic equipment and allows Dr. Goetz, as well as other orthopedic surgeons, to perform very complex joint revisions -- once again, eliminating the need to go out of the area for health care," indicated Stephanie Riemer Matuzak, CEO of Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Dr. Goetz is a physician specializing in joint and trauma reconstruction with N'Orthopedics, P.C. in Grayling.

LIBRARY NEWS

Frederic Community Library
New books added to the shelves this month are: *Lake Wobegon Summer* 1956 by Garrison Keillor, *Shock* by Robin Cook, *Money, Money, Money*, a novel of the 87th Precinct by Ed McBain, *Envy* by Sandra Brown, and *The Veteran* by Frederick Forsyth.

New memorial donations to the library are: in memory of Ehra Tennant, Class of 1927, *Orphan Trains*, *The Story of Charles Loring and the Children He Saved*, donated

by the Frederic High School Alumni; in memory of Gary Gugin, *Phonics from A-Z*, *A Practical Guide*, donated by Christine Lauria and *Making Words Multilevel*, *Hands-On Developmentally Appropriate Spelling & Activities* donated by Nancy Fagerlie; in memory of Adrian Mastej, *Harley-Davidson Evolution* donated by Scott and Sandy Steele.

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Feet seem especially susceptible to nail problems of all kinds, including fungal infections. It might be because of all the time they spend in dark, moist places, or it might be because of the lack of attention they get. Whatever the cause, your podiatrist is well-equipped to help provide the cure, from medication to surgery. Don't take another step until you see us for family foot care at GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Ph: 922-9100 & 800-98-7440. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons. P.S. Cicaloprox (Penlac Nail Lacquer) is a recently FDA-approved topical treatment that has proven effective for fungal infections.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is given that by virtue of a Foreclosure Judgement filed August of the 3, 2001, directing the sale of the following-described property or so much as may be necessary to raise the amount determined to be due to Plaintiffs, a sale shall be made to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan. The sale shall be made after the Sheriff has given public notice of the time and place for

said sale as required by Michigan statute and according to the course and practice of this Court. The sale of said property shall be made by or under the direction of the Crawford County Sheriff on Monday, October 1, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. Parcel E-2: Commencing at the Southwest corner of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 12, T26N, R4W, thence South 89 degrees 44'E along the 1/8 line 487 feet; thence North 2 degrees 01'E 708.6 feet; thence North 89 degrees 07'30"W to P.O.B.; thence continuing North 89 degrees 07'30"W 150 feet; thence North 2 degrees 01'E 186.2 feet; thence South 89 degrees 07'30"E 2 feet; thence South 2 degrees 01'W 186.2 feet to the P.O. Box Survey recorded at Liber 384, Page 379, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Date: August 24, 2001
David L. Lovely
Sheriff/Deputy Sheriff

-30-6-13-20

LAND FOR LAND EXCHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, is considering an exchange of land with Oscoda Area Schools under the authority of the General Exchange Act of March 20, 1922, as amended (16 U.S.C. 485, 486), the Act of October 21, 1976, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1716), and the Federal Land Exchange Facilitation Act of August 20, 1988 (43 U.S.C. 1716, 43 U.S.C. 751). The lands under the jurisdiction of the Forest Service that are being considered for exchange are described as the West 716 feet of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, except the W 1/2 of the W 1/2

of the W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 5, T23N, R9E, in the Huron National Forest, Isosco County, Michigan. The non-federal lands are described as the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Section 11, and That part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, lying Southerly and/or Easterly of the centerline of Wakeley Bridge Road, Section 14, T26N, R2W, in the Huron National Forest, Crawford County, Michigan. Any or all of the above described lands may be exchanged if the values are equal. If the values are unequal, either party may equalize the values by making a cash payment. This payment may not exceed 25 percent of the value of the lands transferred out of Federal ownership.

The federal lands have been segregated from appropriation under the public land laws and mineral laws for a period not to exceed 5 years from the date of the publication of this notice.

Persons claiming such properties or having valid objections to this proposed exchange must file their claims or objections in writing with the District Ranger, Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Huron Shores Ranger Station, 5761 North Skeel, Oscoda, Michigan 48750, within 45 days after date of the initial publication of this notice.

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Perrin, Merithew marry



Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Perrin and wedding party

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A special thank you to Pastor Patti Petrie who married us, Julie and Ron Hinds, Sue, Richard and Felicia Phillips and Nancy for our beautiful wedding cake.

Tammy at A Sharper Image for

my beautiful (rain proof) hairdo, Curt, Di and Tracey for the saddles and hay. Aaron for our beautiful wedding song (Rest of Mine), Mom and Jeremy for our pictures, etc. Andy for all his help before and during the wedding. Billy for bartending and Charlie's Country Corner for the use of supplies. The wedding party included Fred and Teresa Perrin, Andy, Aaron and Adam Perrin, Don Perrin, Diane Hiser, and William and Jeremy Merithew.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during September 12, through September 18, 2001.

Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located North of County Rd. 612, East of Guthrie Lake, South of Old State Rd. 618, and West of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Ohio and Michigan Air National Guard during the following dates and times: September 10-21 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Small Arms Ranges located West of Lake Margrethe, North of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and South of Portage Creek: September 14-18 from 8:00 a.m. until 12 mid-

night.

The Range 30 Complex, located North of North Down River Road, East of Jones Lake Road, South of County Rd. 612, and West of Bald Hill Truck Trail: September 14-16 from 6:00 a.m. until 12 midnight.

In addition, the following roads will be closed September 14-16: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Road, Stephan Bridge Road from CR 612 to N. Down River Road, and Wakeley Bridge Road from CR 612 to N. Down River Road.

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 71 calls for the week of Sept. 3-9:

One burglary/home invasion, five larceny, three damage to property, one family offense/abuse/neglect, seven public peace/disorderly, one OUIL/UBAL, four driving violations/DWLS etc., four health and

safety, one delinquent minors, 18 traffic accidents, one non-traffic accident, three false alarm activations, one hazardous condition (tornado warning), five suspicious situations, two general assistance, 13 general non-criminal, one driving on revoked/suspended/refused license.



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Adult Sunday School and Soul Cafe 9:45-10:45am
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Youth Group Activity Night Sundays, 6:30-8pm
Youth Bible Study Tuesday, 6:30-7:30pm

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

400 Michigan Avenue
Grayling
(Two blocks East of I-75 Business Loop)
348-2974

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 52 complaints during week of September 2-8:

Five misdemeanor citations, one traffic accident, two private property accidents, one motorist assist, four misdemeanor arrests, one OUIL, two breaking and enterings, five larcenies, one vehicle theft, one malicious destruction of property, three domestics, six juvenile complaints, six false alarms, one city ordinance violation, one animal control complaint, three disturbances, two suspicious situations, and seven unclassified complaints.

In memory of...

Caroline B. Tardiff
Sept. 13, 1949 - Sept. 23, 1996
You are loved and missed always.

Your family,
Mom and Dad,
David and family,
Brian and family,
Anne and family.

MILITARY NEWS

Army Pvt. Leroy E. Morrison III has graduated from the unit supply specialist advanced individual training course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

The student was trained in receipt, storage, issue and accountability of individual, organization, and installation supplies and equipment, and included training in maintenance of small arms.

Morrison is the son of Carrie R. and stepson of Doug Hartshorn of Grayling.

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 01-5431-CK
WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION, a domestic non-profit corporation.
Plaintiff

vs.
D. Benoit, F. Schade, Michael and Judy Bocker, Joseph R. Bur, Virginia M. Case, Dominic DeMichele, Gary Hall, Dana Hribek, Michael Jones, James and Ramona McGraw, Michael B. and Ana Marie Michael, John Razzano, Miller-Tyme Real Estate, Dave Schuehrer, Ken Stevens, James VanScyoc, Jr. and their unknown spouses, if any.

Defendant
David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
989/348-5588
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN that by virtue of a Judgment of the Clerk of the Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, dated July 26, 2001, directing the sale of the following described properties, all of which are located in Warbler's Hideaway Association, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, I shall offer the said properties for public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan in Crawford County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2001 AT 10:00 A.M.

Lot No.	Subdivision
85	Creekview No. 2
71	Creekview No. 2
235	Northern Heights No.1
055	Northern Heights No.1
395	Northern Heights No.3
016	Northern Heights No.1
169	Northern Heights No.1
060	Northern Heights No.1
599	Warblers Hideaway No.4
314	Northern Heights No.2

Date: 8-17-01

Sandra Moore
Clerk/Deputy Clerk

-23-30-6-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Vernon Overmeyer, a/k/a Vernon Overmyer (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 6, 2007, and recorded on September 17, 1997 in Liber 438, on Page 73, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETEEN AND 44/100 dollars (\$7,719.44), including interest at 15.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 10, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 740, Indian Glens of the AnSable Unit #6, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Pages 01 through 14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 30, 2001
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

248-593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File#200121978

-30-6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael C. Scott, a single person (original mortgagors) to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. f/k/a Norwest Mortgage Inc. DBA Directors Acceptance, Mortgagee, dated

August 20, 1999, and recorded on September 14, 1999 in Liber 490, on Page 355, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of hereof the sum of FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE AND 30/100 dollars (\$55,445.30), including interest at 9.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 10, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

South half of the East 5 acres of North 10 acres of the South 15 acres of the North 20 acres of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

SUBJECT to an easement, for driveway purposes over the South 6 feet of the above

described premises.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 30, 2001
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File#200122730

-30-6-13-20-27



NOTICE

Beaver Creek Township Residents Clean-up for disposal of used household appliances and furniture

Saturday, September 15, 2001
Merrio Road Transfer Site
7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

No building materials
No car parts
No appliances with freon
No yard waste

You must present a current dump sticker
(teal/silver in color)
or you will not be allowed to dispose of refuse.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on September 24, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following cases:

Case #01-16: Jack & Luella Coatta, petitioners.
045-801-00-033-00
T26N, R2W, Sec. 11
Lot 33 of Riverwood Sites #2 Subdivision.
1886 Springvale
NRD Zone (Wakeley Creek)

A request to add an 18' x 24' addition to an existing residence 32' from the rear lot line, a variance of 18' and 20' from the north sideline, a variance of 20', 31' from the south sideline, a variance of 9'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (989) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Township Clerk

POSITION OPENING CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD VACANCY

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications for an open position with the Crawford County Library Board. Members of this Board set policy and procedures for boards governance and general operation within the local library. Applicants must be 18 years of age, a Crawford County Resident, have familiarity with parliamentary rules and procedures and the general knowledge of library functions within Crawford County. Deadline to submit applications is Tuesday, September 18, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. Applications may be sought from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
08/27/2001

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NOTICE NEW LIBRARY SHELVEING BIDS

The Crawford County Library Board is requesting prequalification submittals from experienced Library Shelving Agent Contractors and Library Shelving Manufacturers in preparation for competitive bidding on shelving for the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library.

Prospective bidders wishing to pre-qualify for a limited list of qualified bidders must submit their qualification statement (with past similar experience, and references including phone numbers) on or before September 25, 2001 to:

SKP Design
3503 Greenleaf Blvd - Suite 206
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
C/O Kimberly Fuller
Phone: (616)375-4833

Bid documents will be released to a pre-qualified list of bidders in early October.

Barbara Clark-Greene, President
Crawford County Library Board
September 13, 2001

TO: PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #Z207-01 Request to construct a 14 x 24 Barn.

Petitioner: William Angus
2350 Contour Dr.
Roscommon, MI 48653

The above case refers to the following described property:

LOTS 9 & 10 MCNAMARA'S VALLEY SUBDIVISION

Property Code: 20-064-540-000-009-00

Zoning District: RD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR BIDS

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids for snow plowing the township hall driveways and parking area for the 2001-2002 winter season until 4:00 p.m., Monday, October 8, 2001. Bids may be sent to the township clerk, Susan Keene, at 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Frederic, MI 49733 or brought to the township hall during business hours Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Bids may be written for multiple years.

Maple Forest Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than low bid and to make decisions that will be in the best interest of Maple Forest Township.

Susan M. Keene
Maple Forest Township Clerk

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

Kirtland Community College is accepting proposals from propane gas contractors to provide propane gas at the main campus and at units on College Drive (total of ten 500 gallon tanks, three 1,000 gallon tanks, and two 120 gallon tanks) for a period from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002.

Proposals will be received until Thursday, September 27, 2001 at 3:30 p.m. in Kirtland Community College's physical plant office at which time they will be opened and publicly read. All proposals must be submitted on the official bid sheet. Bid documents may be obtained in the physical plant office in the Art/Maintenance Building or by calling 989-275-5000, Ext. 263 during regular business hours. The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and/or re-bid the project. Proposals must remain firm for a period of thirty days after the official bid opening.

Any questions regarding this project should be directed to JoAnn Comerford, Director of Physical Plant at 989-275-5000; Ext. 249.

TO: PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #Z206-01 Construct wrap around Deck.

Petitioner: Jack Leech
1320 McMasters Bridge Rd.
Grayling, MI 49738

The above case refers to the following described property:

THE E 1/2 OF THE SW1/4 OF THE NE 1/4.

Property Code: 20-063-011-003-100-00

Zoning District: RD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

TO: PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #Z205-01 Requesting a variance on setbacks for housing horses.

Petitioner: Joe Chidester
2248 Musson
Howell, MI 48843

The above case refers to the following described property:

THE W/2 OF E/2 OF W/2 OF NE/4 OF SW/4 OF SEC. 7-25-2

Property Code: 20-062-007-009-080-00

Zoning District: LDR

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP CLEAN UP DAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2001 WASTE MANAGEMENT OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN CLEAN UP COLLECTION LIST

Waste Management is pleased to offer the residents of the South Branch Township roll off service for their annual clean up. While we strive to provide superior customer satisfaction with this program, there are some items that we simply cannot dispose of in a solid waste landfill for environmental reasons.

As a general rule, clean up items include:

- Household furniture, including chairs, couches, mattresses and tables
- Appliances, including hot water tanks, stoves, refrigerators and air conditioning units (residents are responsible for freon removal)

Clean Up items DO NOT include:

- Any liquids including unsolidified paint, motor oil, and antifreeze
- Yard waste, leaves or brush
- Appliances containing Freon
- Chemicals or other hazardous wastes
- Flammables and explosives
- Dangerous items, such as gasoline or hot ashes, burning barrels
- Car batteries and transmissions
- Tires
- Concrete, blocks, brick and stone - and all building materials
- Engine blocks other metal car parts

This list is not all-inclusive.
Pioneer and McMasters refuse sites
MUST HAVE PERMIT TO ENTER

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NOTICE NEW LIBRARY FURNITURE BIDS


The Crawford County Library Board is requesting prequalification submittals from Furniture Contracting firms with experience in supplying furniture to libraries or other commercial or institutional facilities. The Bid Package will include chairs, tables, study carrels, computer tables, casual furniture, desks and other specialty library furniture (not including shelving).

Prospective bidders wishing to pre-qualify for a limited list of qualified bidders, must submit their qualification statement (with past similar experience, the furniture manufacturers that you represent, and references with phone numbers) on or before September 25, 2001, to:

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September 13, 2001



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WRIST AND HAND PROBLEMS

If you feel a weakness, numbness, or pain in your hand and wrist, the problem may be carpal tunnel syndrome.

This is caused by pressure on a nerve as it goes through a tunnel in the wrist. The tunnel is made up of several small bones and ligaments that form a groove. The nerve that passes through the groove is vulnerable to injury, especially when the wrist is bent back forcefully. This can happen when you fall with your hands outstretched to brace yourself - or when you hit a swinging door with the wrist bent backwards.

Sometimes it results from the kind of physical exertion that's normal in your daily activities. A carpenter, for example, can develop the syndrome from heavy hammering. So can a mechanic who pulls forcefully on a wrench. So can a housewife who scrubs the floor by leaning on one hand with the wrist bent backwards.

Whatever the cause, treatment is available to relieve the pressure and return your wrist and hands to their normal condition -- free of weakness and pain.

In the interest of better health from the office of:

Denholm Family Chiropractic, P.C.
403 M-72 E., Grayling
Mon-Fri, 9am to 6 pm
517-348-6600 • 888-Denholm
(336-4656)

GHS salutatorian receives full scholarship from CMU

Sonya Saladine, a June 2001 graduate of Grayling High School, is the recipient of the R.L. Kessler Family Endowed Honors Program Scholarship to attend Central Michigan University (CMU) this fall.

The four-year award, which is renewed annually based on eligibility requirements, is worth more than \$37,000 and covers tuition and fees, room and board, and \$500 for books and supplies each year.

The Roger L. Kessler family of Midland established the award, which is given to a top Grayling High School student who meets academic requirements. Kessler is a 1958 graduate of CMU who served as vice president and controller of The Dow Chemical Company and is currently a member and past chair of the CMU Board of Trustees and the CMU Development Board of Directors.

Saladine, who has been admitted into CMU's Honors Program, was

vice president of the National Honor Society at Grayling High School and a member of the Art Club and theater production crew. Honors and awards include the Instrumentalist Magazine Merit Award as a member of the Grayling High School Band for Artistic Achievement, and a Michigan Educational Assessment Program Scholarship.

Several other Grayling High School graduates have received academic scholarships to attend CMU:

- The CMU Board of Trustees Academic Honors Scholarship, given to students who graduate with at least a 3.5 overall grade point average, was awarded to Jessica Abfalter, Jason Collen, Kimberly Ruley, Gwen Seifert and Jennifer Wheeling.

- The CMU Board of Trustees Merit Awards were awarded to Bradley Gorski, Lindsay Lokovich, Kira Maples and Jeffery Rose.

Becks, Barber wed



Jessica Marie Becks and John Benton Barber

Miss Jessica Marie Becks and John Benton Barber were united in marriage June 16 in an afternoon ceremony at Triune Baptist Church. John Forst, pastor of Nashville Baptist Church in Nashville, Arkansas, a former roommate of the groom, administered the double-ring rites.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becks of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Barber of Unionville, Tennessee.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white chiffon accented with pearls and sequins. The sleeveless bodice was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, and the A-line silhouette extended to the floor with an attached cathedral train.

She wore a tiered elbow-length veil with blusher and carried a bouquet of periwinkle blues and purples with white accents.

Annie Becks of Holland was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lindsey Voelker of Grayling, Karissa DeYoung of Jenison, Carla Carrozzieri of Rochester, N.Y., Elizabeth Sorge of Bloomfield Hills, and Jennifer Dennis of Shelbyville, Tennessee, sister of the groom. The bridegroom's niece and nephew, Ashley and Tyler Paul of Shelbyville, Tennessee, were flower girl and ring bearer, respectively.

Jason Boertje of Knoxville, and Todd Neill of Unionville, Tennessee were the bridegroom's best men. Groomsmen were Jason "Duck" Barber, brother of the groom, Mark Neill, both of Unionville, and Chris Woodruff of Nashville, April Woodard of Murfreesboro, Tennessee was groomsman. Serving as ushers were Christopher Kaas of Arlington, Virginia, cousin of the bride, and Josh Burrahm of Unionville.

Serving as musicians were Laura Literal of Jackson and Laura Bomeli of Otsego. Readers were Amanda DeYoung of Holland and Mary Willard of Lindsborg, Kansas, aunt of the bride. Stephanie and Melissa Frang of Harbor Springs were acolytes.

A reception at Belle Meade Plantation Carriage House followed the ceremony. This featured a Southern gourmet buffet and dancing.

A Michigan reception was held on July 7 at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club.

The newlyweds have returned from a Caribbean cruise and are making their home in Holland, Michigan.

On the evening preceding the ceremony, a rehearsal dinner of southern barbecue was held at Henry Horton State Park.

Senior Center names September Volunteer of the Month

Barb McCray was named Commission on Aging Volunteer of the Month for September. She and her husband, Allen (or Dean, as we call him) have lived in Crawford County for 13 years, after moving here from Riverview where they lived for 28 years.

Barb has been volunteering for about two years and has been a great help to the COA with rummage sales, hot dog sales, special dances and dinners, assembling the *Senior Gazette*, and anything else we call on her to do. She always has a beautiful smile and says, "yes."

She and Dean both love to play Bingo and especially like to play Hangman, of which she is a consistent winner. She can hardly be



Barb McCray

stumped.

The McCrays have one child and "a million children" who visit their Hot Dog Wagon when they travel around to various fairs and festival during the summer.

HONORS

Anneliese Finke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Detmar Finke of Grayling, has entered Simon's Rock College of Bard after completing the tenth grade at Phillips Andover Academy.

Simon's Rock College of Bard is the nation's only college of the liberal arts and sciences designed expressly for students of high school

age. Established in 1964, it accepts students after the tenth or eleventh grade of high school into a program leading to the two-year Associate of Arts and four-year Bachelor of Arts degrees.

In 1979, Simon's Rock merged with Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, NY.

P.I.T. STOP

Grayling Middle School News

Submitted by the Grayling Middle School Parent Improvement Team

Welcome back, parents! Are you ready for the whirlwind of this next school year? Here we go.

- Our first PIT meeting will be Thursday, September 13, at 8:30 a.m. in the middle school conference room.

- Thursday, September 13 - the Choir Boosters will be meeting at 7 p.m. at the middle school. If you have children in the GMS choir, you need to attend this meeting.

- Friday, September 14 - The Ullery/Jagers 6th grade team will be going to Mackinaw City on an all-day field trip. Children will need sack lunches for this.

- The first GMS activity night will be held at GMS from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There is a \$3 admission charge and the evening will include: an open gym, karaoke, a concession stand, dancing, a game room, and computer lab time. Parent chaperones are needed. If you are able to help out, contact Joni Metiva (344-3560), Dave Gott (344-3574), or Shirley Currison (348-1348).

- Wednesday, September 19 - School pictures will be taken.

- Thursday, September 20 - Band Boosters meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at GMS. Please attend this meeting if your child is in band.

- Please make sure you have sent in your volunteer sheet for the parents group. The teachers rely on us to find the volunteers for all trips and

events happening at school. They won't be calling you - we will - so please get your name and address to us.

- Homework help is available. Homework Lab is offered every Tuesday and Thursday after school (3:15 to 4:15) and Sunrise Study every Tuesday through Friday before school (7:45 to 8:15). Both of these sessions are held in the GMS media center. Teachers are available to answer questions, or students can work alone or with a small group to complete homework.

Students who have participated in the past say they especially like the quiet atmosphere and the help they get from teachers. "It's great," one 7th grader said. "They're there if you need them, but they leave you alone if you don't. I can get a LOT more done in homework lab than anywhere else."

- 6th grade math help - Sixth graders can brush up on math skills and have some fun during our weekly math help sessions. Sessions are staffed by 6th grade math teachers and held every Tuesday from 3:15 to 4:15. Each week we'll practice a specific skill and play a math game to reinforce it.

We are trying to make sure we introduce topics during math help session before they're needed in regular class. We ask that arrangements for transportation be made ahead of time and that students be picked up promptly at 4:15.



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102 Michigan Ave., Grayling.



JV football 4B

Thursday, September 13, 2001

GHS opens league schedule with a victory

Vikings start strong, win by 22

► Varsity girls defeat Owls 47-25 in Grayling after 13-2 first quarter

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The GHS varsity girls basketball team started its conference schedule last Tuesday with a win over the Oscoda Owls in Grayling 47-25.

The Vikings dominated the first quarter. Grayling played aggressive defense, posting several steals, deflections, and blocks. The Vikings also shot well on offense, especially Lori Hinkle, who scored nine of Grayling's 13 first quarter points.

A drive by Hinkle, a jumper by Jessica Green, and a lay-up by Jamie Dent on an assist by Danielle Beckwith gave GHS a 6-0 lead. Oscoda scored its only bucket of the first period at the 4:40 mark. A free throw and three jump shots by Hinkle put Grayling up 13-2 after eight minutes of basketball.

The Vikings edged the Owls 13-12 in the second quarter.

Grayling scored second period points on (in order) a free throw by Kate Nickert, a jumper by Kim Mitchell, a free throw by Hinkle, a triple by Hinkle, a free throw by Green, a free throw by Hinkle, a lay-up by Hinkle on a pass from Dent, and a jump shot by Mitchell.

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See "VIKINGS START..."



Photo by Caleb Casey

Jessica Green brings the ball up for Grayling against Oscoda last Tuesday. GHS won the match 47-25.

Boys golf team wins by 55 vs. Standish

► Vikings post best ever team score in Grayling in victory over Panthers

The GHS varsity boys golf team shot its best-ever team score at home against Standish Sterling Central on September 30 in Grayling. The Vikings won by 55 strokes, 154 to 209.

Grayling also won the JV contest 209-245.

"(It was) our best ever team score at our home course," said Coach Herb Olson. "We had great play from the entire team. Our varsity players took the top five places and our first two JV players were 6th and 7th overall."

Bobby Collen and Bryan Greer were co-medalists in the match. Both shot a 38. For Collen, it was his first medalist honor. Coach Olson said.

Josh Hinkle and Kyle Roman tied for 3rd with 39, and Chet Wheeler finished 5th at 40. Grayling's Ryan Davis was the winner of the JV match with a 42. Joe Lange took 2nd in the junior varsity competition with a 43.

The Vikings will play at Pinconning on Thursday, September 13, at 4 p.m.

Grayling will host the Falcons of West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Tuesday, September 18, at 4 p.m. at Grayling Country Club.

Soccer team opens with loss to Oscoda

► GHS soccer squad starts season with 6-0 setback vs. a tough Owls squad

The GHS varsity boys soccer team opened its 2001 season with a 6-0 loss to a good Oscoda Owls team in Grayling on August 27.

Grayling played well defensively in the first half, holding a potent Oscoda offense to just one goal. Brandon Pratt, James Lawrence, Eric Hunter, and James Kenney anchored Grayling's defensive unit, and "John Handy did an excellent job at goalkeeper under difficult conditions," Coach Steve Langseth said.

"Oscoda has an excellent team," said Coach Langseth. "I felt we had a very good first half. We made some mistakes in the second half that allowed them to gain momentum."

The Vikings lost to the Pinconning Spartans in double overtime 5-4 on August 29 at Pinconning.

Justin Fenn scored first for Grayling with a penalty kick at the 5:00 mark. Fenn scored two more goals in the match for a "hat trick." Tony Thomas scored on a good shot from the left side in the first half.

Pinconning led 4-3 at halftime after a back-and-forth first half. Grayling's defense responded in the second half, shutting Pinconning down for 40 minutes. Midfielders Tom Failing and James Haven did a good job stopping Pinconning's dribbling.

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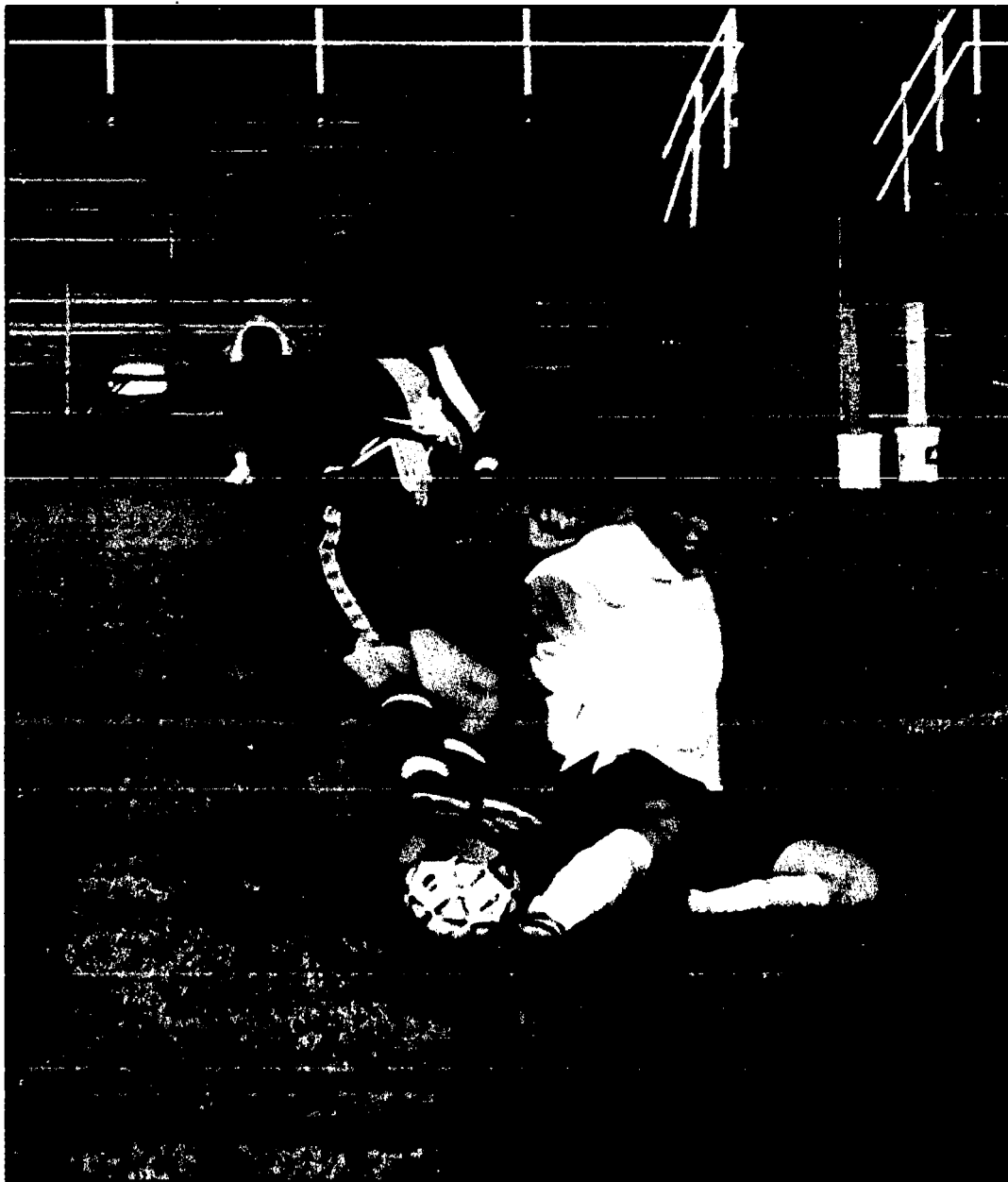


Photo by Caleb Casey

James Kenney goes for the ball with a slide tackle against the Oscoda Owls in Grayling's season soccer opener.

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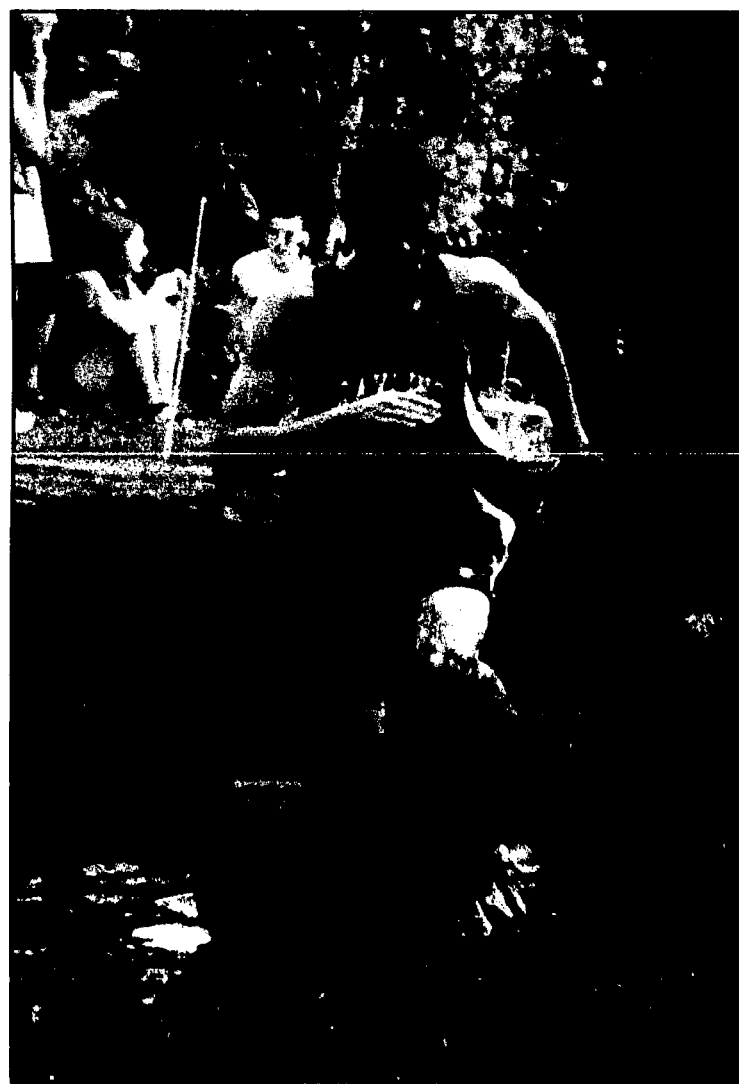


Photo by Linda Gornick

GHS cross country runner Joe Zelek navigates a mud obstacle at the Charlevoix Classic meet on Saturday, September 8. The annual meet at Charlevoix is unique due to its intentionally muddy course, which leaves many runners covered in dirt during the event. For more on the cross country team, see Page 5B.

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Soccer team opens with loss to Oscoda

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Fenn's second half goal tied the game at 4-4 and forced overtime. Pinconning won the game in a second overtime period with a well-placed corner kick and header. "We played well in this game," said Coach Langseth. "Justin Fenn looked very sharp. Our defense with Hunter, Lawrence, Kenney, Pratt, and Travis Hatfield really came through in the second half and OT. I am really proud of our team."

Last Thursday, the Vikings fell to the Bucks of Roscommon 11-1 at Roscommon.

The lone GHS goal was scored by Pratt on an assist from Fenn in the second half. Fenn tossed a throw-in that went 50 yards to directly in front of the Roscommon goal. Pratt fought for control with the RHS defense and tapped the ball in for a

score. "Roscommon played well," said Coach Langseth. "They have a good passing game and took advantage of any defensive mistakes we made. There were a lot of positive efforts even in the loss. We made our goal of scoring a second half goal. Alex Sendek and Matt Seager showed a lot of promise at their defensive

positions. Justin Fenn played extremely hard." The Vikings will wrap up a five-game road stretch on Monday, September 17, with a match at Bay City John Glenn. On Wednesday, September 19, GHS will host Gladwin. On Thursday, September 20, the team will host Gaylord at 5:30 p.m.



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Tony Thomas and Eric Hunter (background) push the ball upfield against the Oscoda Owls in Grayling's season opener.

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Tennis team defeats Bay City

► Vikings post 1st girls tennis team win in five years with 5-3 victory

Grayling High School's varsity girls tennis team defeated the Bobcats of Bay City John Glenn 5-3 at Bay City on Wednesday, August 29.

For Grayling, Stacey Kuhn won at the #1 singles spot 7-6, (7-5), 3-6,

7-6, (7-1), and Megan Madill won her match at #4 singles 6-3, 6-1. Kelly Jansen and Nicole Larm, Grayling #1 doubles team, won 6-4, 6-4.

Grayling's #3 and #4 doubles teams, Diane Niederhouse and Ashley Rousseau and Kristin Smith and Sarah Harland, won by forfeit.

The 5-3 team victory for GHS was the squad's first win in a team match in at least five years, said Coach Joe Mau.

"Senior Stacey Kuhn led the team

with an outstanding match win at #1 singles," said Coach Mau. "Megan Madill won at #4 singles 6-3, 6-1 and the #1 doubles team of Kelly Jansen and Nicole Larm cruised 6-4, 6-4."

The Vikings are now 1-1 so far this season.

The Grayling High School girls tennis team will host Boyne City on Wednesday, September 12, at 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, September 18, the Vikings will play at Harbor Springs at 4 p.m.

Standish wins varsity football match

► Vikings shut out for a third time this year in Friday's loss to Panthers

The GHS varsity football team was shut out at Standish Sterling Central last week 39-0. The team is 0-3 so far this season, 0-1 in the conference following the loss to SSC.

"For the third straight time, we can't seem to put together a full

game," said Coach Scott Cousineau. "We have spurts, but we can not maintain our intensity and execute for a full game."

"Standish was very physical, and that was a factor, too," said Coach Cousineau. "We had six costly penalties that stopped drives for us."

The Vikings came out strong and held the Panthers on their first drive, but couldn't get anything going from there. Standish scored 27 points in the first quarter.

Overall, SSC had 11 first downs and 288 total yards of offense. The

Vikings had five first downs and 106 yards of offense.

Grayling's offense was led by fullback Juell Joseph, who ran for 74 "hard-fought" yards on 15 carries. Kyle Fleischmann caught two passes from quarterback Larry Baynham for a total of 32 yards.

On defense, Keil Clough finished with 10 tackles (6 solo, 4 assists) and Baynham had six tackles (3 solo, 3 assists).

The Vikings will play at Bay City John Glenn on Friday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Heads Up North
Viking of the Week

Varsity Football
Coach: Scott Cousineau
KEIL CLOUGH
Keil was in on 10 tackles (6 solo, 4 assists) against Standish last week. He played outstanding football all night. "He played his heart out, he was all over the field," his coach said.

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Viking of the Week

Varsity Girls Tennis
Coach: Joe Mau
STACEY KUHN
Stacey, Grayling's #1 singles player, posted a grueling 7-6 (7-5), 3-6, 7-6 (7-1) victory to help the Vikings to their first team win in five years.

Wendy's
Vikings of the Week

Eric Hunter

Justin Fenn
Boys Soccer
Coach: Steve Langseth
ERIC HUNTER & JUSTIN FENN
Eric was selected for his great defensive effort and leadership. A junior co-captain, Hunter is the team's lightning rod on the field. He motivates the team with his tough, physical play. Justin was chosen for his outstanding offensive play and leadership. Fenn, a senior co-captain, sets a very high example of hard work, commitment, teamwork, and skills.

JV girls win at home vs. Oscoda

► Vikings beat Owls of Oscoda in Grayling by a final score of 44-21

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling took an early lead in last Tuesday's JV girls basketball game against the visiting Owls of Oscoda and maintained a steady pace on offense to win 44-21.

"We played a very good defensive game and got balanced scoring," said Coach Dave Petrosky.

The Vikings opened the game with a 7-0 run. Kelly Dunkley started the scoring for GHS with a lay-up following a steal. Dunkley was fouled on the play and converted the free throw for a three-point play. A put-back by Dunkley and a jump shot by Skylynn Palmer put the Vikings up 7-0.

A free throw by Laura Gorski, a jumper by Jodi Riddle, and two free throws by Dunkley helped GHS take a 12-5 lead after one quarter of play.

Two free throws by Palmer and a shot inside by Ashley Hawley on an assist from Palmer gave Grayling a 16-7 lead with 5:30 left in the first half.

The Vikings scored eight unanswered points to take a 24-9 lead. The run included a jumper by Dunkley, a shot inside and two free throws by Gorski, and a long jumper by Palmer.

Grayling led 24-12 at halftime.

The third quarter was a relatively low-scoring affair. The Vikings added five to their total (on a jump shot by Dunkley, a free throw by Gorski, and a shot inside by Crystal Miller) while Oscoda scored three more. The Vikings went into the fourth quarter with a 29-15 lead.

Grayling outscored Oscoda 15-6 in the fourth quarter. The Vikings started the period with a 6-0 run that included a jumper by Hawley, a lay-up by Hawley, and a shot inside by Gorski. A put-back by GHS up 39-16.

Free throws by Dunkley and Riddle put Grayling up by 21. A jump shot by Jessica Stewart in the final seconds of the match led to a final score of Grayling 44, Oscoda 21.

The leading scorer for Grayling was Dunkley with 12 points. Riddle, Gorski, and Hawley each finished with eight.

Gorski, Hawley, and Mandy Czapek did a good job fighting for offensive and defensive rebounds all game for the Vikings.

On Thursday, September 6, the



Photos by Caleb Casey

Kelly Dunkley controls the ball for Grayling in the Oscoda game last week.



Skylynn Palmer drives the basket against the Oscoda Owls.

Vikings lost to Standish Sterling Central 48-29.

"In the first half we had a lot of trouble scoring. We trailed at half 31-11," said Coach Petrosky. "We

played much better in the second half."

Hawley was the scoring leader for Grayling in the Standish game with 14 points.

The JV team will play at Kalkaska on Thursday, September 13. The Vikings play at Gladwin on Thursday, September 20.

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Viking of the Week

Boys Golf
Coach: Herb Olson
BOBBY COLLEN

Bobby, a senior, started golfing just four years ago. His co-medalist honors last week helped his team to a 55-stroke victory.

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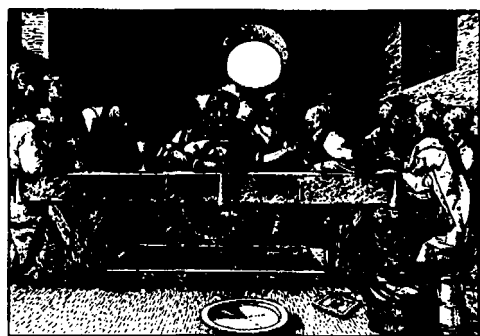
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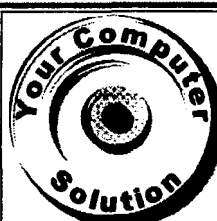
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JV Vikings win big vs. SSC

► Junior varsity football team scores 34 against Standish Sterling Panthers

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling High School's junior varsity football team won its third straight game last Thursday in Grayling, defeating the Panthers of Standish Sterling Central 34-6. The Vikings are now 3-0 so far this season.

The Vikings struck quickly in the Standish game. On Grayling's second play from scrimmage, Shawn Gabriel broke free for a 59-yard touchdown run. Greg Warren scored the extra point kick to put GHS up 7-0 after only 50 seconds of play.

After a decent kick return, the Standish Panthers started with good field position at their own 49-yard line. Standish moved the ball into Grayling territory with a series of rushing plays.

On 1st & 10 from the Grayling 27, Standish ran for 17 yards to bring up 1st & goal at the 10.

Warren took the Standish runner down for a loss on first down. Gib Tobin made the tackle on 2nd & goal to bring up 3rd & goal from the 11. Standish completed a pass on third down but picked up only four yards on the play before being forced out of bounds by GHS. Grayling broke up the fourth down pass play to complete the goal line stand and take over on downs.

Grayling put together a 93-yard touchdown drive to take a 14-0 lead. The drive opened with runs by Darryl Babbitt and a pass from quarterback Chad Helsel to Roy Czapek, bringing up 1st & 10 at the Grayling 21.

On 2nd & 11, Dusty Partello moved GHS into Standish territory with a 50-yard run. Runs by Babbitt and Tobin resulted in another first down for Grayling at the Standish 20. On first down, Helsel hit Travis Gildner for a touchdown, but an ille-



Photos by Caleb Casey

Dusty Partello breaks loose for a 50-yard first half run against Standish on Thursday.

gal motion call on Grayling brought the play back. One play later, Helsel went back to Gildner for another TD pass. This time it counted, and the Vikings led 14-0 after the extra point kick by Warren.

The Vikings held Standish to three-and-out. Standish did not get off a good punt, and the Vikings started with good field position (their own 48). Grayling couldn't capitalize, however, and turned the ball over on downs after trying to convert a 4th & 2 play.

Standish moved into the redzone (inside the opposing team's 20) but couldn't get in the endzone. Grayling's defense held strong, and stopped a fourth down pass play to take over on downs.

Standish held GHS, and a bad snap on the punt attempt resulted in the punter being brought down for a loss. The Panthers got the ball on downs at Grayling's 10-yard line.

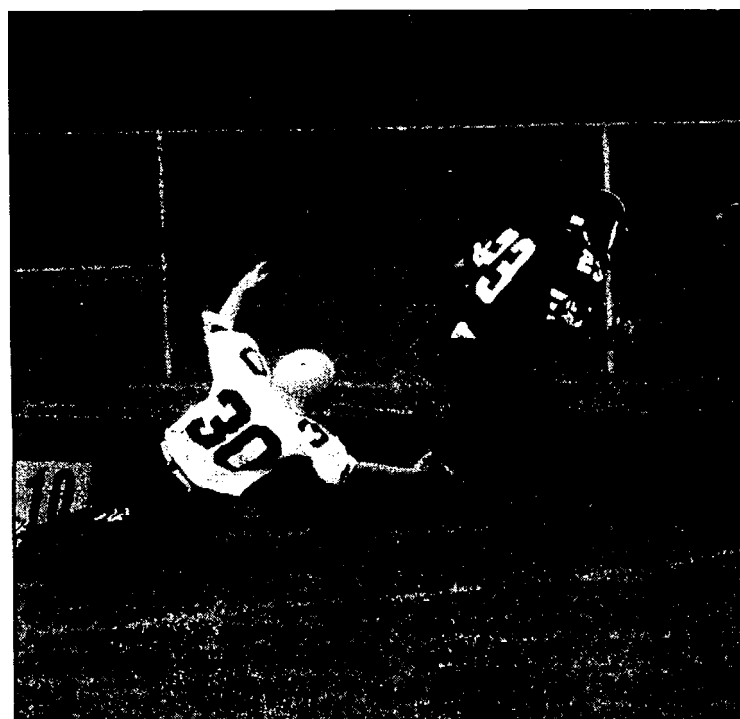
The Vikings rallied for another goal line stand. The Panthers fumbled on second down, but recovered it for a loss of three yards. The Vikings stuffed a running play on third down to bring up 4th & 12. Grayling pressured the Standish QB and Babbitt picked off the fourth down pass.

The Vikings moved the ball up to mid-field with a series of running plays, but had to punt on 4th & 12. Standish took over with 1:13 left in the first half. Grayling's defense held, and the Vikings led 14-0 at the half.

On the first possession of the second half, Grayling held the Panthers to three plays. On the punt, Standish was called for unsportsmanlike conduct, giving Grayling the ball at the Standish 46.

Grayling took advantage of the opportunity. Helsel completed a pass to Gildner on 3rd & 10 for a gain of 13 yards. Runs by Babbitt and Gabriel brought up 1st & 10 at the 14 for GHS. On 3rd & 6, Helsel connected with Gildner for a 10-yard touchdown pass. With the extra point kick by Warren, the Vikings led 21-0.

Grayling held Standish again, and after the punt on 4th & 18, the Vikings took over at their own 37. The Panthers held GHS, and the Vikings punted. On SSC's first play



Travis Gildner runs into the endzone after catching a pass from QB Chad Helsel. The touchdown put GHS up 14-0.

from scrimmage, the Panthers fumbled on a pitch play and Warren covered the loose ball for the Vikings.

Grayling capitalized on the turnover with a 52-yard, nine-play touchdown drive. On 2nd & 2 from the Standish 44, Helsel completed a pass to Partello for a gain of 30 yards. Runs by Zach Wegner and Tobin brought up 1st & goal at the 1. A false start violation on Grayling moved the ball back five yards, but Helsel hit Tobin for a 6-yard TD pass. The Panthers blocked the extra point kick, but the Vikings led 27-0.

Standish broke free for a 30-yard TD run on the team's next possession to pull within 21, 27-6. The conversion attempt failed.

The Standish defense held Grayling. Another bad snap on a punt, coupled with a personal foul call against Grayling, gave Standish the ball at the GHS 38.

Grayling's defense rallied. On 3rd & 11, Standish fumbled on a pitch play and Babbitt recovered it for GHS.

On 1st & 10 from the Grayling 28-yard line, Gabriel ran for 57 yards giving Grayling a first down at the Standish 15. A run by Ryan Schmidt brought up 1st & goal at the 1. On second down, Schmidt ran in for a TD, but an illegal motion call on GHS nullified the play.

QB Russell Peters handed off to Schmidt again, who fought off

Standish tacklers to get the ball over the goal line for a touchdown. Warren kicked the extra point to give GHS a 34-6 advantage.

Standish had one more possession, but ran out of time. The Vikings won 34-6.

Gabriel finished with 181 yards rushing on nine carries. Partello ran for 72 yards on four carries. Gildner had four receptions for 51 yards. Quarterback Helsel completed six passes for 87 yards and three touchdowns. Helsel has been intercepted only once in 32 passing attempts so far this season.

"I was very pleased with the performance of our young men," said (Offensive) Coach Ron Wyman. "This was a total team win. Everyone played a lot. We are blessed with a lot of good players - we can make substitutions on the field and the level of football does not change. This helps us tremendously in the fourth quarter."

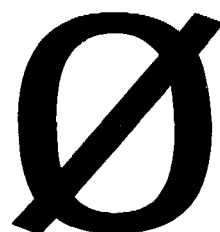
"Defensively we are starting to come together as a team," said (Defensive) Coach Joe Ferrigan. "Everyone is working hard and playing with good intensity."

Czapek was the leading tackler for GHS with 18 tackles. Warren had 12 tackles and a fumble recovery on defense.

On Thursday, September 13, the Vikings will host Bay City John Glenn at 7 p.m. On September 20, the Vikings play at Gladwin.

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Cross country season opens

► Viking runners compete against a strong Charlevoix Rayders squad

The Grayling Vikings hosted Charlevoix in a cross country meet last Wednesday, at which Grayling managed a few solid placements against a much larger Rayders squad.

Scott Latusek placed second in the boys competition, and Sarah Golnick took sixth in the girls race for Grayling.

"Though competing against Charlevoix's overwhelming numbers, and a very strong team, the Grayling cross country team didn't let up," said Coach John Lasby. "Scott Latusek placed a hard-fought second with a time of 18:42. Bob VanNuck came in shortly afterwards, followed by Charlie McNamara. In the ladies division, Sarah Golnick came in 6th, and was trailed by Andi Holzbauer."

On Thursday, September 13, the Vikings will host Lake City and Mio.



Photos by Linda Golnick

(Left) GHS cross country runner Mike Gassman wades through a mud hole at the Charlevoix Classic meet on September 8. (Right) Sarah Golnick emerges from the mud at Charlevoix.

F1 Redskins open with two wins

► Grayling defeats Onaway and Gaylord to start 2001 football season

The "Freshmen 1" Grayling Redskins football team has won its first two games of the 2001 season, defeating Onaway this past weekend and Gaylord two weeks ago.

On September 8, the Redskins played the Onaway Cardinals at Onaway. Onaway won the toss and drove right down the field for a score. The conversion attempt failed, but Onaway led 6-0.

After the kick-off, "Grayling's offense went to work. On the first play of the second quarter, Trent Larm went around the left corner on a quarterback keep for a touchdown. The extra point try failed, leaving the score tied at 6-6.

Grayling's defense toughened up and stopped the Cardinals. Grayling took over on downs. After some hard running by Anthony Lashley, Ben Brown took the ball on a counter play and ran 15 yards for the

TD giving Grayling the lead. The extra point failed, leaving the score at 12-6, Redskins.

Grayling's defense held and forced Onaway to punt. For Grayling, Cody Collen had a nice run that came just short of a touchdown before halftime.

The second half was a defensive battle, with both teams having trouble moving the ball. Grayling's defense was led by Matt Letts, Zach Hart, Cody Collen, Mykel Revord, and Amber Collen.

The Redskins won 12-6.

Brown finished the game with 66 yards rushing on six carries. Lashley rushed nine times for 40 yards, and Larm carried the ball eight times for 40 yards.

On defense, Cody Collen had five tackles and two assists; Letts finished with five tackles and one assist; Hart posted three solo tackles and five assists; and Revord had three tackles.

"We were a little flat at the start of the game and Onaway went right down the field on us. After that, the kids knew what they had to do to win and they did it," said Coach Dee

Mead.

"After (Onaway) scored to open the game, our defense played outstanding the rest of the game," said Coach Jensen.

"We knew it was going to be a tough game," said Coach Mike Brown. "The kids did a great job."

In the team's season opener, the Redskins played the Gaylord Chargers at Gaylord on September 1. Grayling won 20-6.

After the opening kick-off, Larm went 60 yards on the second play from scrimmage for a touchdown. Brown ran in for the extra point to put Grayling's lead at 7-0.

Grayling's defense held Gaylord to no yards and the Redskins took over on downs. After a nice 50-yard run by Brown, Larm ran in for his second TD. The extra point attempt failed, leaving the score at 13-0.

Gaylord scored on a long TD run to pull within seven, 13-6. The extra point try failed. The Redskins led 13-6 at halftime.

Grayling's defense again held Gaylord to no yards and the Redskins took over deep in Gaylord territory. After several nice runs,

Larm went in for his third TD. Lashley scored the extra point to give Grayling a 20-6 lead. Grayling's second team played a lot in the second half and did a nice job of running the offense but came up short of scoring a touchdown. Grayling's defense held Gaylord to zero points in the second half to make the final score Grayling 20, Gaylord 6.

"The offense did a great job," said Coach Mead. "The offensive line blocked extremely well and the running backs did a good job finding the holes."

Larm finished the game with 112 rushing yards on 11 carries and had three touchdowns. Brown ran for 95 yards on seven carries. Lashley had 35 yards on six rushes.

Leading tacklers for Grayling were: Kyle Jensen - 6 solo, 3 assists; Revord - 4 solo, 2 assists; Hart - 4 solo, 3 assists; Letts - 3 solo, 2 assists.

"The defense played very well," said coaches Jensen and Brad Trenary. "Except for one long run that went for their TD, we held them to zero yardage."

Grayling Redskins 'F2' team defeats Jo-burg, Gaylord

► Redskins team wins 19-13 vs. Gaylord, 6-0 in overtime vs. Oilers

Grayling Redskins' "Freshmen 2"

football team has won its first two matches of the year, against Gaylord and Johannesburg, to start the 2001 season at 2-0.

On September 1, the F2 Redskins defeated Gaylord 19-13. Jimmy Osga had two rushing touchdowns and returned an interception for

Grayling's third TD. Rocky McNamara found Spencer Dean in the endzone for Grayling's only conversion.

The Redskins defense was led by Greg Gothro and Matt McDonald, both of whom had fumble recoveries in the game.

On September 8, Grayling beat the Johannesburg Oilers in overtime by a final score of 6-0.

Grayling's defense was outstanding, the coaching staff said.

George Bindschattel scored the only points for Grayling on a 6-yard touchdown run in overtime.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies Golf League

What a glorious day was had by all the ladies who participated in our "Rally for a Cure" day. Ilene Hatfield spearheaded this day and she delegated well by having Shirley Bendig, Rhea Gierke, and Gloria Nielson as her able assistants.

The tables were decorated beautifully with baskets made by Ilene and filled in with fall flowers donated by Ernie Dawson of Flowers by Josie. These were later raffled off and won by Mary Carew, Evie Kent, Sally

McNamara, and Norma Olsen.

Prizes were given for the longest drive in each flight: Flight A - Connie Gates; Flight B - Norma Olsen; Flight C - Balkis Shippy; Flight D - Ricki Stahl.

There was also a prize of a rain cover for clubs for the longest putt, which was won by Rita McClain. Next, the big prize was a "Taylor Made" putter for whoever got closest to the pin on #7, carefully measured by our friend Ray McClanahan, and won by Dot Gleffe. Great job Dot, and we'll be looking forward to even greater putting next year.

Golf balls were then raffled off and these were from the Susan G. Komen foundation. Also, Paul Thomson of Cornell Agency donated a beach towel and two umbrellas.

There was also another first for me to write about: two persons having two chip-ins in one round. Shirley Bendig had hers on #3 and #7 and Connie Gates on #2 and #8. Marilyn Hartman also had one on #7 and Evie Kent on #4.

At our business meeting, we had an election of officers and our newly-elected board members are Shirley Bendig and Marilyn Hartman and on the golf committee Mary Hamblin was voted in.

We had a lunch of ham, vegetables with cheese sauce, salad, and peach cobbler for dessert.

AYSO GIRLS SOCCER

Grayling's girls AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization) middle school soccer team lost to Fairview 6-1 in the first game of the team's season on September 8.

Kristi Calkins scored Grayling's only goal. Several attempts at goal were made by Jessie Baker, Alex Mosel, Jill Seager, and Gabby Calkins. Goalie Jill Seager held Fairview scoreless in the first half with the assistance of fullbacks Mosel and Jamie Miller.

Coach Chris Senger said she was pleased with the team's performance, especially considering that four of the 10 players are new to the sport and this was their first ever soccer game.

Grayling will compete against West Branch's U14 girls team at home on September 15 at 3 p.m. Admittance is free.

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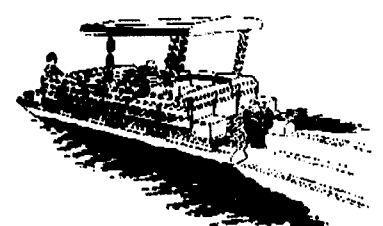
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5. Baltimore vs. New Orleans
6. New Orleans vs. Cincinnati
7. Cincinnati vs. Seattle
8. Seattle vs. New York Giants
9. Philadelphia vs. New York Giants
10. New York Giants vs. New York Giants
11. New York Giants vs. New York Giants
12. New York Giants vs. New York Giants
13. New York Giants vs. New York Giants
14. New York Giants vs. New York Giants
15. MSU vs. New York Giants
16. New York Giants vs. New York Giants

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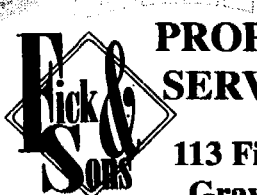
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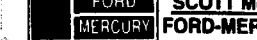
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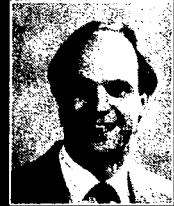
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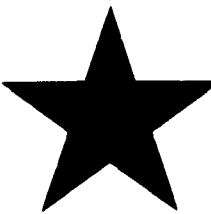


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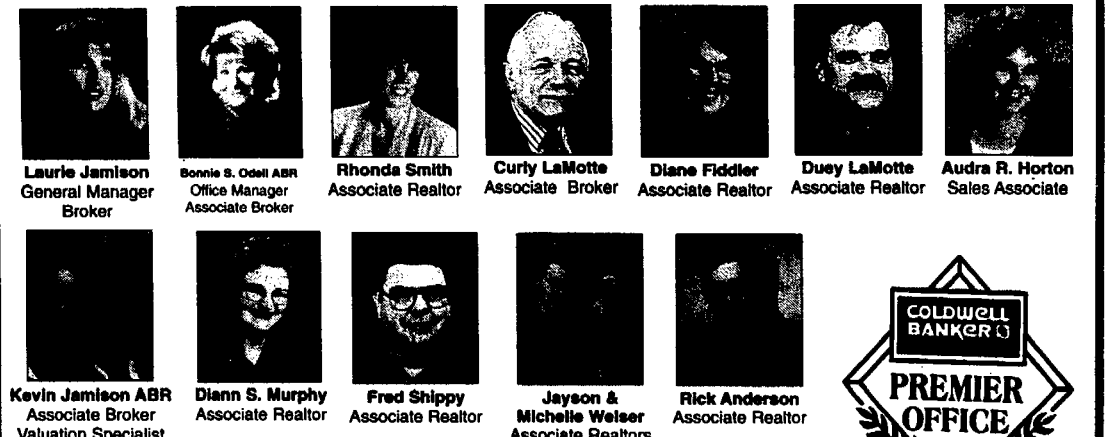
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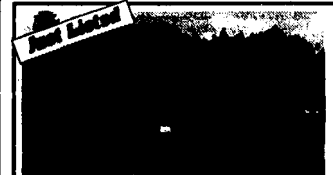
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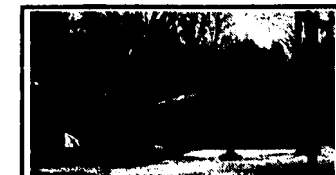
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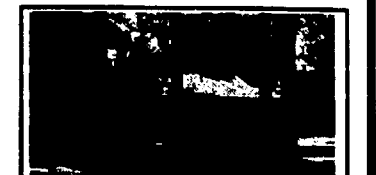
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CLEAN TWO BEDROOM MOBILE Walking distance to town. \$375 a month. Security deposit and references required. No pets. 989-348-8386. (-6-13/2)

THREE EFFICIENCY CABINS for rent. \$300 plus security deposit. \$50 cleaning fee and utilities. \$295 plus security and cleaning fee. Utilities paid. \$275 plus security and cleaning fee and utilities. Call 989-348-5124. (-13/2)

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MANISTEE RIVER HOME Two bedroom, garage, partial basement. Available immediately. \$475. Plus utilities and deposit. Call Craig Hinkle 989-348-7440. (9/13/01tf/2)

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SMALL EFFICIENCY UNIT for single working person. Furnished includes cable. \$290 per month plus deposit. Call 989-348-5433, evenings 989-348-8336. (8/16/01tf/2)

2. For Rent

GRAYLING PINES APARTMENTS in Grayling is currently accepting applications for beautiful 1, 2 apartments. Grayling Pines is a family community. Rent is based on income starting at \$451. Rent starting at \$340. Barrier-free waiting list available. Please call (989) 344-0020 for more information or an application. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD (800) 649-3777. (-30-6-13-20/2)

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS in Grayling is currently accepting applications for beautiful one and two bedroom apartments. Whispering Pines is an elderly community. Residents must be 62 plus years of age (or handicapped or disabled of any age). Rent is based on income starting at \$399. Rent starting at \$302. Barrier-free waiting list available. Please call 989-344-0020 for more information or an application. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 800-649-3777. (-30-6-13-20/2)

NICE CLEAN THREE BEDROOM home. Natural gas, remodeled, nice neighborhood, garage, basement, non-smoking \$560. Rental and employment references. 506 Chestnut Street. Phone 989-348-2178. (9/6/01tf/2)

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2. For Rent

FOR RENT OR LEASE with option to buy. Terms are negotiable. Three bedroom, two full bath home. Newly remodeled. Great location. Walking distance to school, town and hospital. 807 Vine St. \$570 monthly. Call 989-348-2694 for appointment. (-6-13-20-27/2)

APARTMENT FOR RENT Second story one bedroom, single or couple, plus utilities, no pets, non smoking. Deposit required and references. 989-348-7868. (4/19/01tf/2)

GRAYLING AVAILABLE OCT. 13 two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Three story apartment. Lots of amenities. Accepting applications now. No pets. Non smoking. Phone 989-344-9070. (-13-20-27-4/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT 204 Lawndale St. One bedroom, newly remodeled. \$350 month, \$350 security. Utilities not included., no pets. 989-348-4716 (8/30/01tf/2)

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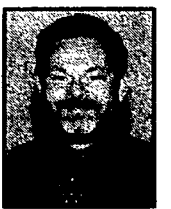
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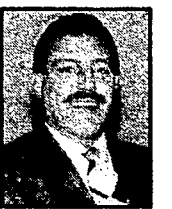
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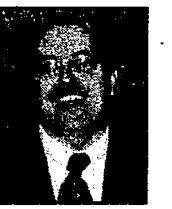
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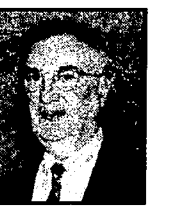
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Nice family home with 2 car attached garage. Close to town with a backyard near the AuSable River, hospital & schools. #4799 \$65,000 Ask for Allen Secord!



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Gorgeous brick cape cod! 4,400 square feet with 6 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, finished basement with bar, 2 garages and located on 1.13 acres. Hot tub and pool table are negotiable. #4691 \$189,000 Ask for Scott Hanson!



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JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER needed full-time. Wages commensurate with experience. Must be able to work independently. Call 989-826-6402, leave message. (-30-6-13-20/3)

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EARN \$500 - \$2,500 per week. Fill out forms for our company. No experience. Call Toll Free 1-877-535-1179. (-13/3)

PART-TIME HELP WANTED Woodland Motor Lodge. Grayling. Apply in person at Front Desk. (8/23/01tf/3)

THE NORTHEAST MICHIGAN Community Services Agency - Region 9 Area Agency on Aging is seeking applicants for a part-time position for the Senior Community Service Employment Job Training Program. Applicants must be 55 years of age or older and have an annual income of \$10,738 or less (\$14,513 for a family of 2). The current opening is for a Kitchen Assistant for the Crawford County Commission on Aging. Mail inquiries to: Nova Anderson, Director, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI 49738 or call 1-888-355-4500. (-13/3)

4. Services Offered

HAND GUN TRAINING CLASSES N.R.A. instructor teaching. "Right-to-Carry" under new Michigan Law. 989-275-3004 or 989-821-3015 www.gunsafetyclasses.homestead.com (-30-6-13-20-27/4)

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DRIVERS TRAINING and Road Testing is offered by the Grayling Drivers Training School. Register now for the Sept. 17 class. Contact Howard Lehti 989-348-8838. (LR9/13/01/4)

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5. For Sale

LIFESTYLES SKIING MACHINE For sale. \$50. 989-348-8386. (-6-13/5)

TWIN MATTRESS and box spring set \$80. Tool box for pick-up truck (Contico) \$80. 989-344-1442. (-13/5)

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6. Wanted

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary 106 at the Grayling Post on Saturday, October 6 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For information call 989-348-1369. (-6-13-20-27/8)

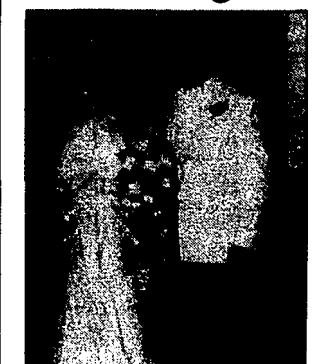
ALL YOU CAN EAT Spaghetti Dinner. September 12, 2001 at the Gray Rock Cafe' 4 to 8 p.m. 12 thru adult \$5; 6 to 12 \$3; 5 and under free. Tickets may be purchased from members throughout the community and at the door. Proceeds to Dixie's Underdogs legal fund. Any left over funds will be donated to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. Phone 989-348-9178 for more information. (-13/8)

SIGNS Custom signs. Truck trailer, boat lettering, any size, any color. Call Pete Kocenas 989-348-8627. 1-800-848-1268. (6/7/01tf/8)

GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday bands playing. Sept. 14 and 15 Back Talk, Sept. 19 - 22 Uncle Ugly, Sept. 26 - Sept. 29 Uncle Ugly. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz. drafts, \$2; Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz., \$. (-13-20/8)

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MEN'S POOL LEAGUE Captains Meeting at the Frederic Inn, Monday, September 17, 7 p.m. (-13/8)

IN REGARDS to the National Disasters happening—There will be a Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. All Churches and the entire community are encouraged to attend! (-13/8)

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VOTE SEPTEMBER 15 for Cheryl Rulley for Animal Shelter Board of Directors. (-13/9)

ATTENTION TANNERS Heads Up North will no longer have tanning in their salon as of September 30, 2001. If you have any tans left on your package, they must be used by above date. Please call for appointment. 989-348-7890. (-30-6-13-20-27/9)

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GARAGE SALE One day only, September 15, 9-5. No early sales... M-72 West past Eagle Point Rd. to Walnut Plaisance. Turn south on Dead End then right, signs will be out. Lots of stuff. Everything must go. (-13/10)

3209 RASMUS, near Camp Grayling, follow signs. Saturday, Sept. 15, 8 to 5, Sunday, Sept. 16, 8 to 2. (-13/10)

GARAGE SALE September 14-16, 9-5, 401 Brink Street. Clothes galore for teens to 30 something, lacy lingerie, shoes, jewelry, 20 gal. fish tank and much more. (-13/10)

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JANET LEDGER for Animal Shelter Board of Directors. September 15. (-13/10)

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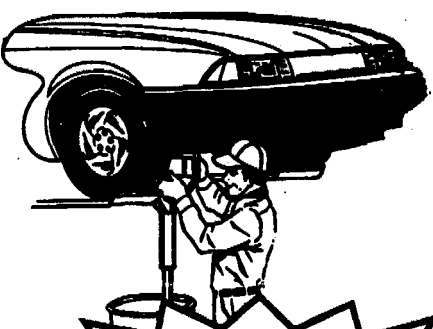
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Vikings start strong, win by 22

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 GHS led 26-14 at halftime. The Vikings owned the third quarter. Grayling tossed in 18 points to Oscoda's four in the eight-minute period. Grayling opened the quarter with a 11-0 run that included a jump shot and a three-pointer by Hinkle, a put-back by Green, and a jump shot and

a drive by Beckwith. In the last 2:30 of the third quarter, GHS scored a put-back by Nickert, and a jumper and a fast break lay-up by Tracy Parkinson to take a 44-18 lead into the final quarter. Mitchell and Ashley Bancroft scored the only points for GHS in

the final eight minutes of play. Grayling won the game by 22 points, 47-25. Hinkle was the scoring leader for Grayling with 21 points. All eight Vikings scored points in the match. The Vikings lost a conference match on Thursday, September 6, to the Standish Sterling Panthers in

Grayling in double overtime. The final score was Standish 61, Grayling 54. The varsity team will play at Kalkaska on Thursday, September 13. On Thursday, September 20, the Vikings will travel to Gladwin. GHS will play at Pinconning on September 25.

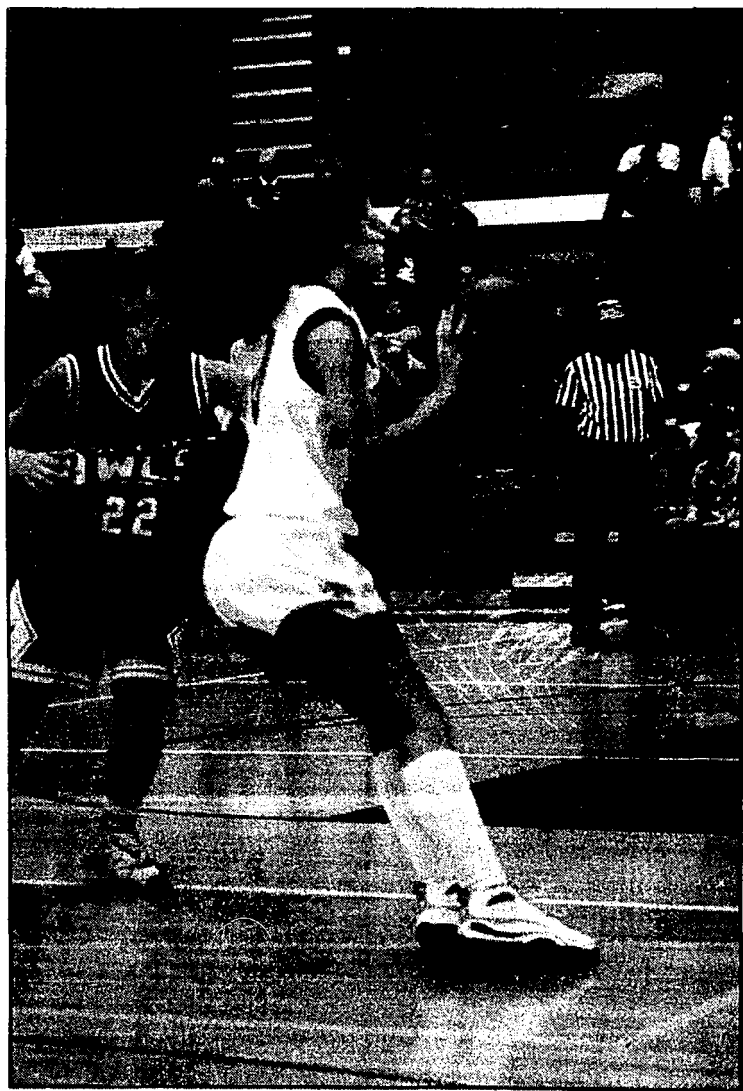


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Lori Hinkle handles the ball for Grayling in last Tuesday's win over the Owls of Oscoda in Grayling. Hinkle scored 21 points in the match.



Kim Mitchell dishes off to a teammate in the Oscoda game.



Danielle Beckwith pulls up for a shot against the Owls of Oscoda last Tuesday.

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- Do not rely on medicine cabinet locks for protection. The best thing to do is to buy a tackle box or a tool box and put all medications inside and lock the box.
- Remove all soaps, razors and shampoos from around the edge of the bathtub.
- Cover the bathtub spout with a spout cover to prevent the child from burning themselves or slamming their head against it and causing injury.

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